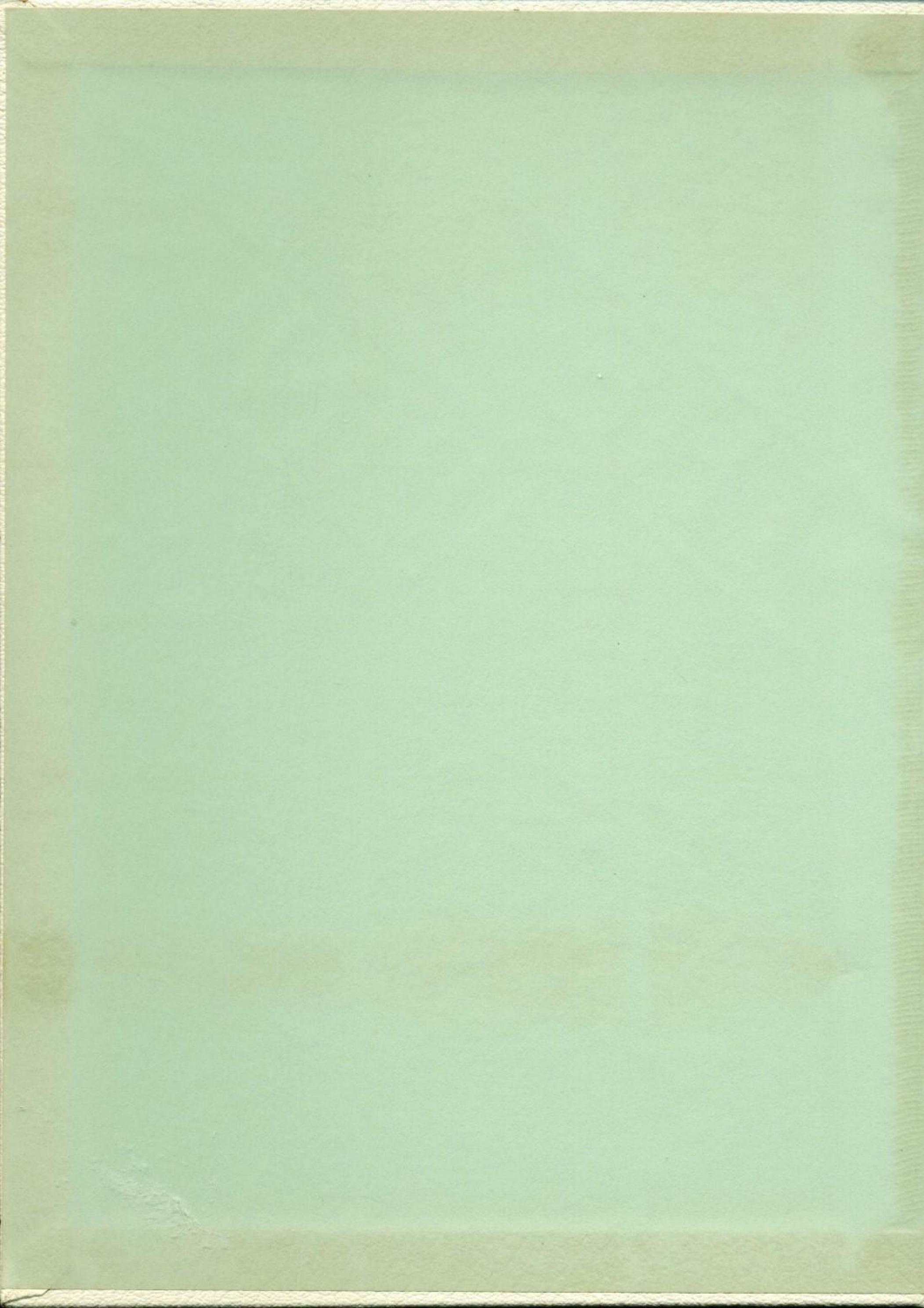
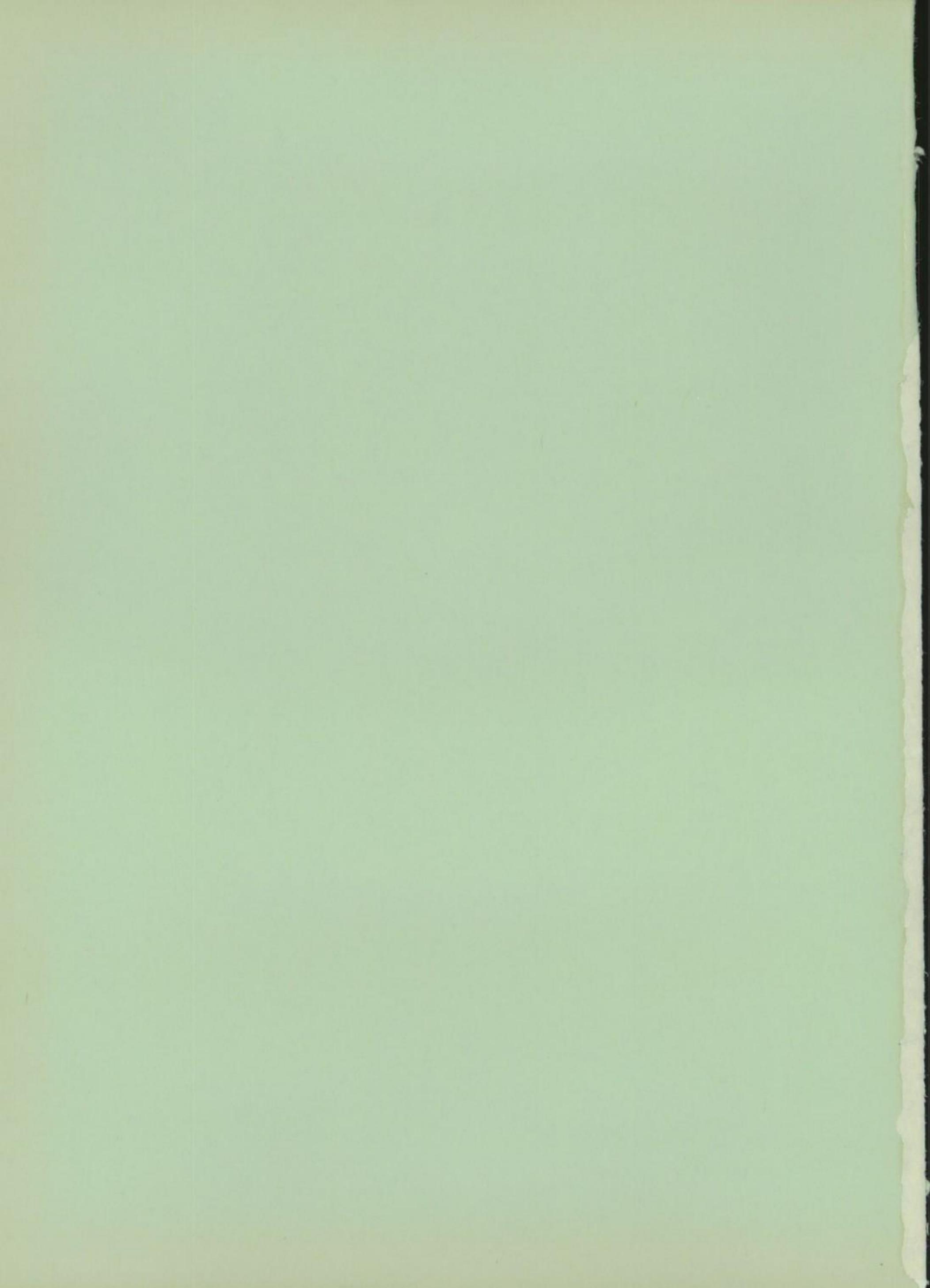


THE DINES

1950

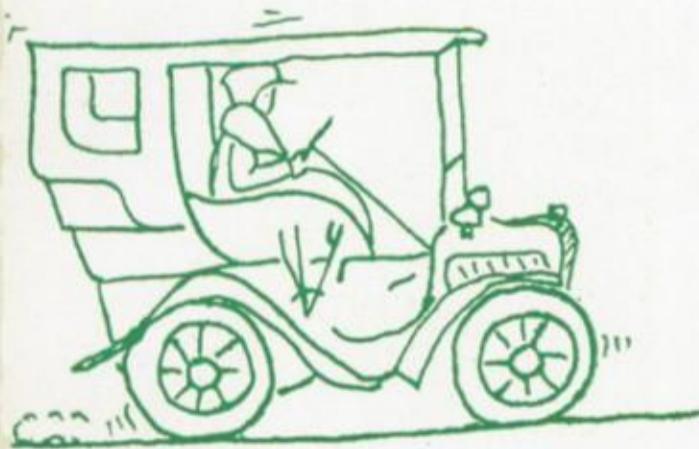






THE PINES

1950



THE 1950 PINES

Buchanan
Buchanan,

"I'm going to a little town in Michigan!"

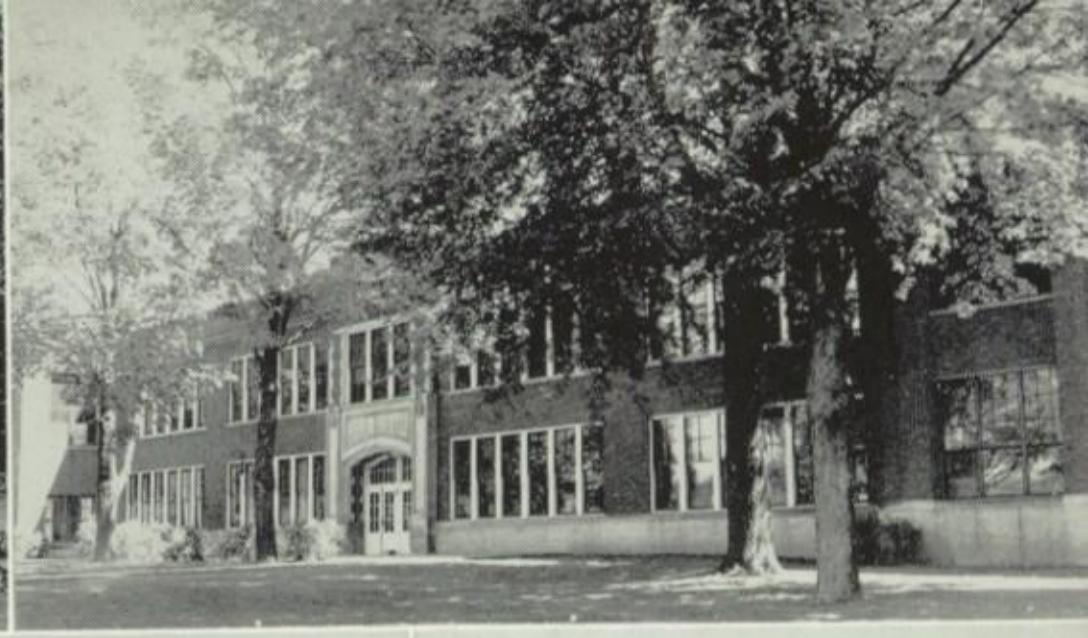
A few years from now when we return to "that little town that we like best in Michigan" by way of the 1950 Pines, we shall see ourselves as the timid "seventh graders" and the "model citizens" of the eighth. On entering high school, we progress from "boastful" freshmen to "mooney" sophomores, going on to "proud" juniors and finally the "graduating" seniors.

We'll reminisce about "moonlight rides along the old St. Joe" in connection with our activities and remember our sports when we "packed our grips and took a trip."

"School Days, Buchanan Days!"



High School Michigan



"A LITTLE TOWN IN MICHIGAN"

WORDS AND MUSIC
BY
JOSEPHINE KELLEY

I'M GOIN' TO A LITTLE TOWN IN MICHIGAN

ARE LIVED AGAIN MOONLIGHT RIDES ALONG THE OLD ST. JOE

SUMMERTIME IS COMIN'

AND I WANT TO GO WINDING ROADS AND WAVING ROWS OF CORN BIRDS A SING-

In Memoriam
VELMA E. DUNBAR
We Do Dedicate This Book



1898-1950

To a dear friend and teacher who has shared our joys and sorrows. Her ringing laughter will be sorrowfully missed, but her inspiring spirit will remain in the halls of B. H. S.

The Velmarian Literary Society, which was founded in her honor, will remain as a living monument to the ideals which she cherished.

The students will carry her wisdom, which she so willingly dedicated, with them into the world.

TOWN COUNCIL

SCHOOL BOARD

Phil Hanlin, Trustee
H. C. Stark, Superintendent
Mrs. Claude Imhoff, Treasurer
William Morgenthau, Secretary
Dr. Harry Beistle, Trustee
Dr. J. C. Strayer, President



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TOWN MAYOR

HAROLD C. STARK
Superintendent

TOWN MANAGER

PIERRE T. BAILEY
Principal





EARL RIZOR

Mathematics and assistant senior adviser

"It's not how much you know, but how well you know it."



LEAH WEAVER

Latin, Spanish, sophomore adviser, senior counselor

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."



RAY MILLER

Manual arts, freshmen adviser

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."



VELMA DUNBAR

Head of English Department, senior adviser, Annual staff, and Vel. Lit.

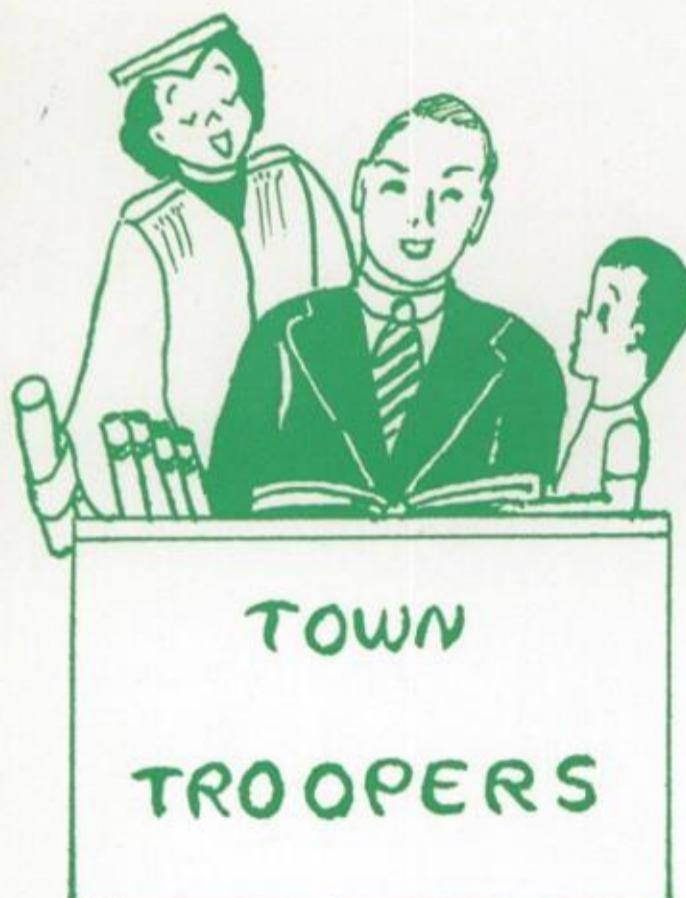
"Words are like leaves; and where they most abound, much fruit of sense is often found."



JOHN ELBERS

History, sociology, junior play, junior adviser

"History is the chart and compass for national endeavor."



F A C U L T Y

FRANK HEEZEN

Mathematics, sophomore adviser, junior counselor, coaches baseball

"A good sort and a good sport."



LOIS HARGIS

English, 8th grade assistant adviser, Buckhorn sponsor

"I'll find a way or make it."



WILLIAM BURKETT

Social studies, and mathematics, line coach, seventh grade adviser

"Every inch a man—the whole six feet."



GLADYS HARRIS

Home economics

"To sew a fine seam is her glory."



LAWRENCE DECKER

Chemistry, physics, eighth grade adviser

"Men love to wonder and that is the seed of our science."





LELAND DEAN

Family living and geometry, head of counseling, freshmen counselor

"When I was in the army . . . "

HELEN TEETERS

Librarian

"A blessed companion is a book—a book that fitly chosen is a life-long friend."

JOHN FLYNN

Freshmen coach, world history, social studies, sophomore counselor

"It's the Irish in me."

MARTHA LYON

English, junior assistant adviser, senior play

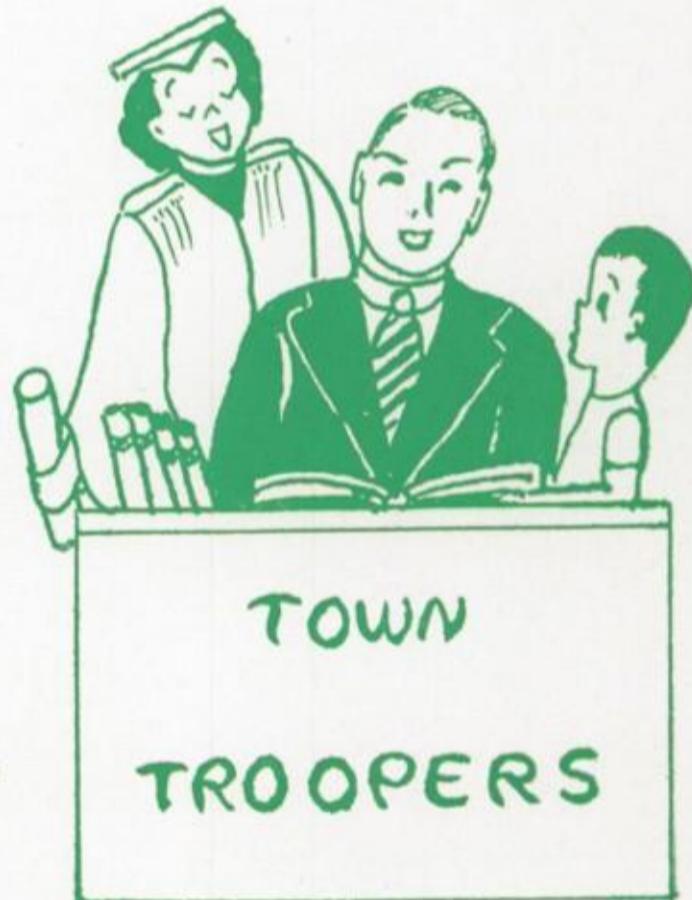
"The play's the thing."

LESTER MILLER

Boys' physical education, "B" Club, coaches football and basketball varsity teams

"Practice makes perfect."

F
A
C
U
L
T
Y



KATHRYN WILLARD

Art

"Art is not a thing, but it is a way."

ELLIS MAY

Agriculture, biology, and F.F.A.

"To till the soil is his aim."

LOIS BRANDT

Girls' physical education, freshmen assistant adviser, and G.A.A.

"Good-bye, everybody; good-bye, everything. Wedding bells are ringing."

WILLIAM RUNKEWICH

Apprenticeship

"The beginning is the most important part of the work."

PAULINE FISK

English, Junior Red Cross, junior high home ec., seventh grade assistant adviser

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."





(No Picture)

RALPH ROBINSON

Head of music department, directs band, orchestra, and glee club.

"The soul of music slumbers in the shell till waked and kindled by the master's spell."

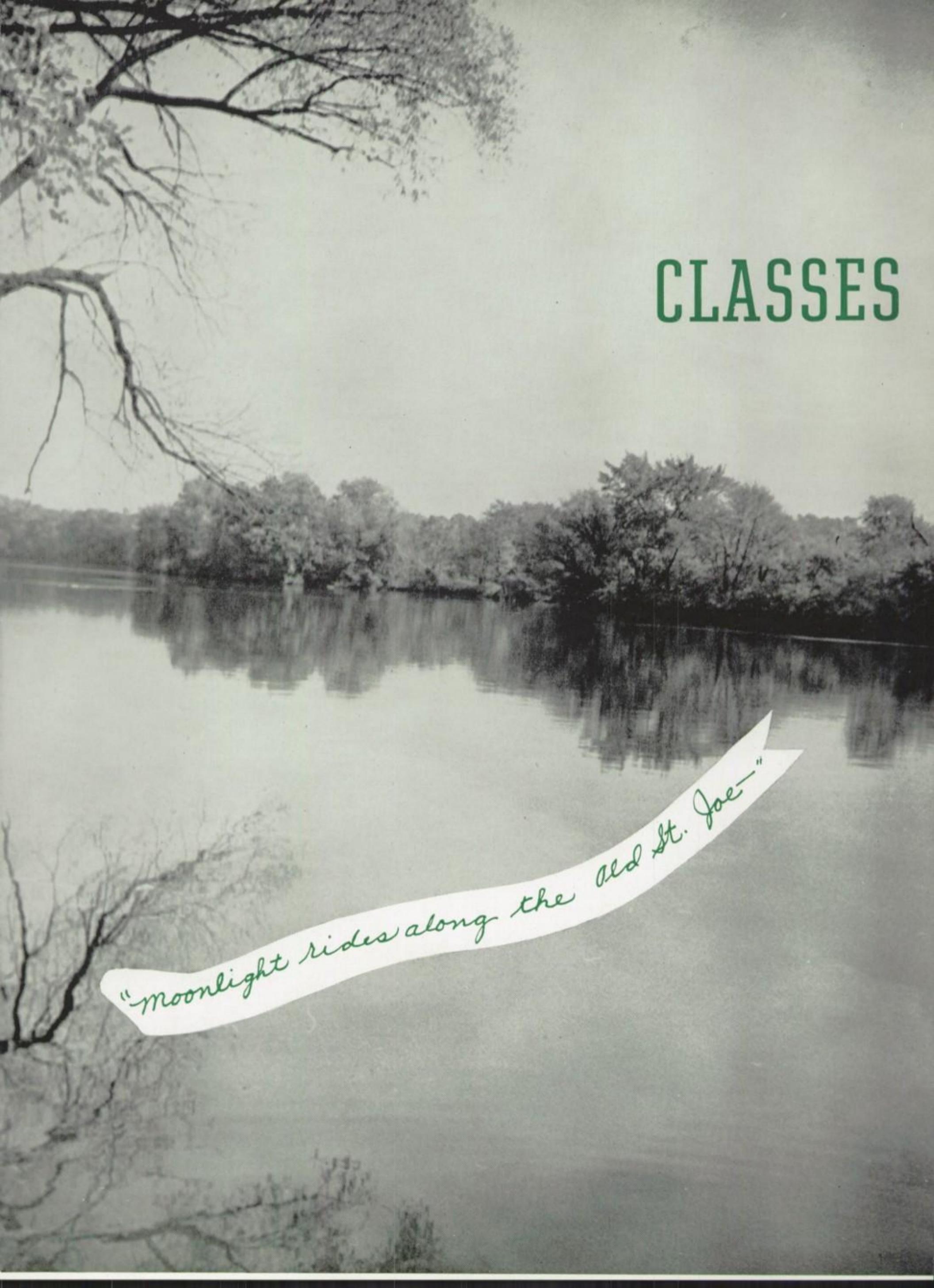
REBA LAMB

School Nurse

"We say that it is comely for a man to be a lamb in the house and a lion in the field."

FACULTY





CLASSES

"moonlight rides along the old St. Joe"

TOWN SENIORS



WELCOME TO
BUCHANAN
CITY LIMITS

Officers of Town of Dignitaries

ROBERT GAMBLE.....	President
KENNETH EHLERT.....	Vice-President
ROBERT DAVIS.....	Secretary
JERRY SHAVER.....	Treasurer

Monuments to Life

JOSEPH HUEBNER

Each man in the world is a sculptor,
moulding his own monument to Life.

Out of marble we must carve,
out of stone we must hew,
out of clay we must shape
the statue of our deeds to be
erected in the Twilight of Tomorrow.

The process of sculpting is difficult
and complex, and we must struggle
to achieve true lines of design—
Chiseling, pounding, hammering—

Some will glow brightly, others with dim lustre
but reflected from within each
will be the light of its creator, ever-burning.

Each man in the world is a sculptor,
moulding his own monument to Life.

Advisers of Town of Dignitaries

Mrs. Dunbar, our adviser, is responsible for many of the memories we have of "graduating seniors." Her job consists chiefly of directing our activities. **Mr. Rizor**, assistant senior adviser, is in charge of the numerous graduation details.



DIGNITARIES

OF 1950

ELMER ADOLPH

"I love to sit on the fence and watch the snails go whizzing by."

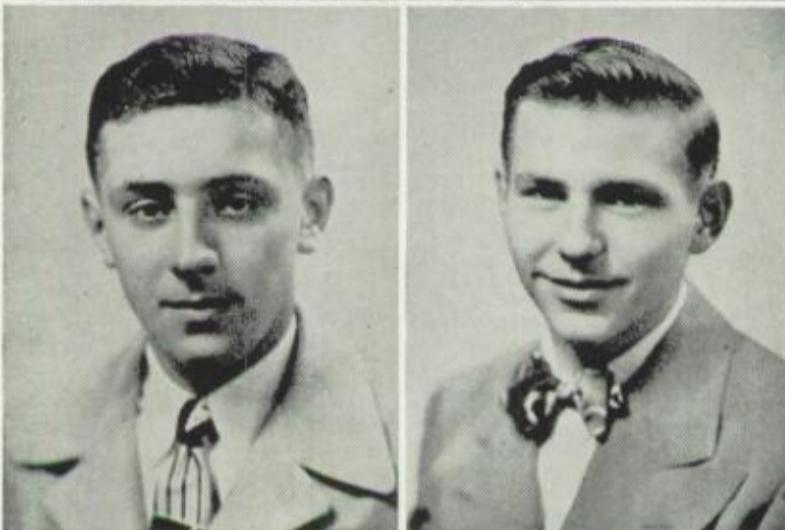
Football 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3; Basketball 2-3; Spanish 4



KAYE BAILEY

"Quiet, dignified, but always always ready for fun."

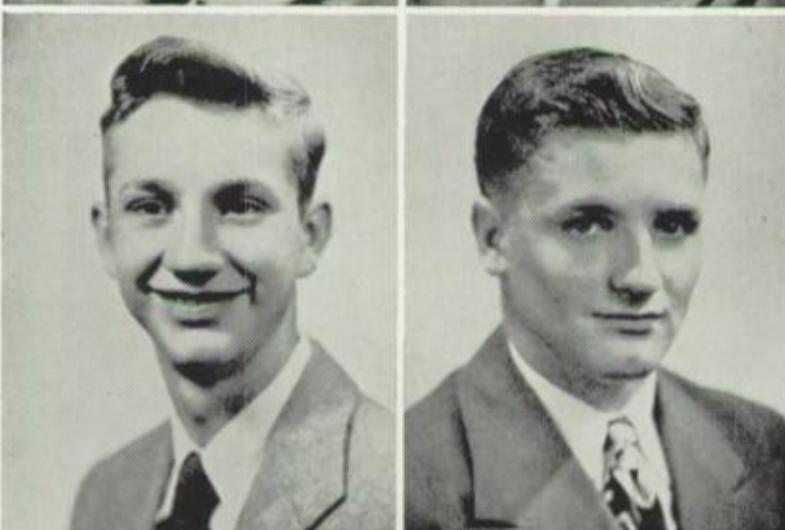
Latin Club 2; Niles High School, Niles, 2; Spanish Club, Sec-Treas. 3; Junior Play "Miss Wil-lard"; Vel. Lit. Club 4; Band 1; G.A.A. 3-4; Buckhorn 1, News Editor 4



GENE BECK

"99 and 44/100% pure."

Football 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 2; "B" Club 3-4; F.F.A. 3.



ROBERT DAVIS

"My only books were women's looks, and folly's all they taught me."

Football 1, mgr. 2; Baseball, mgr. 2; Track 1-4, Glee Club 2-4; Choir 2-4; Basketball 1-4, mgr. 2; Vel. Lit., Reporter 4; Latin Club 2; Paper Staff 1-2; Class Secretary 4; Foley High School, Foley, Ala. 3; Art Editor, Foley Highlights 3; Annual Staff 4



KENNETH EHLERT

"Yon senior hath a lean and hungry look."

Football 1-2-3; Co-capt. 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; "B" Club 2-3-4; Class Vice-President 2-4



JACQUELINE FAY

"She's a happy little country girl."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Class Secretary 2; Buchanan & Cassopolis 1; New Troy & Buchanan 2



ROGER CARLSON

"Happy is the man whose record is brief."

Football 2

PHAY ECKELBARGER

"A better farmer ne'er brush'd dew from lawn."

Football 3; F.F.A. 2, Secretary 3; President 4

ANDY FAGRAS

"When I talk, I love to wear hip boots."

Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1; Baseball 2, mgr. 2-3; "B" Club 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Choir 2-3; Library Club 1-2-3, Pres. 4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 4

RICHARD FEDORE

"Why should the devil have all the good times."

Band 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y Club 3; Amphitheater High School Tuscon, Arizona 2-3

TOWN

SENIORS



GILBERT FORBES

"Trouble runs off him like water off a duck's back."

Football 1-2; Basketball 1-2; "B" Club 3-4; Track 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Choir 2-3; Baseball 2; Junior Play, Stage Director

LEONARD GAUL

"Worry and I have never met."

Trade School 2-3

MARY ANN HAGLEY

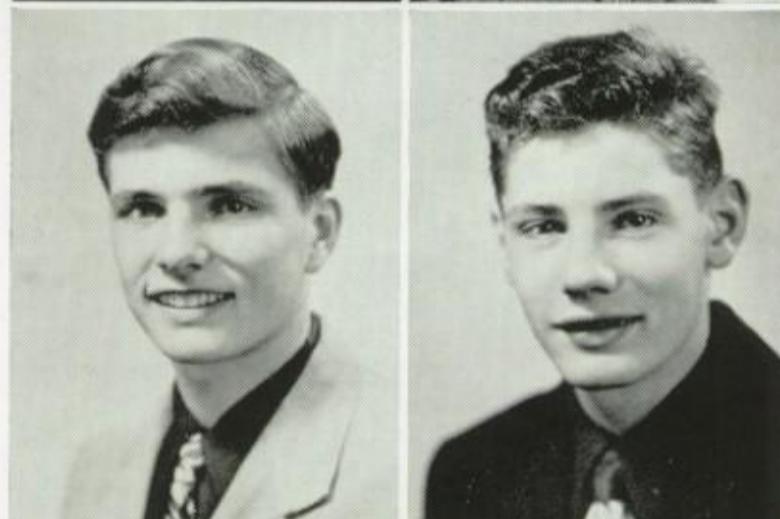
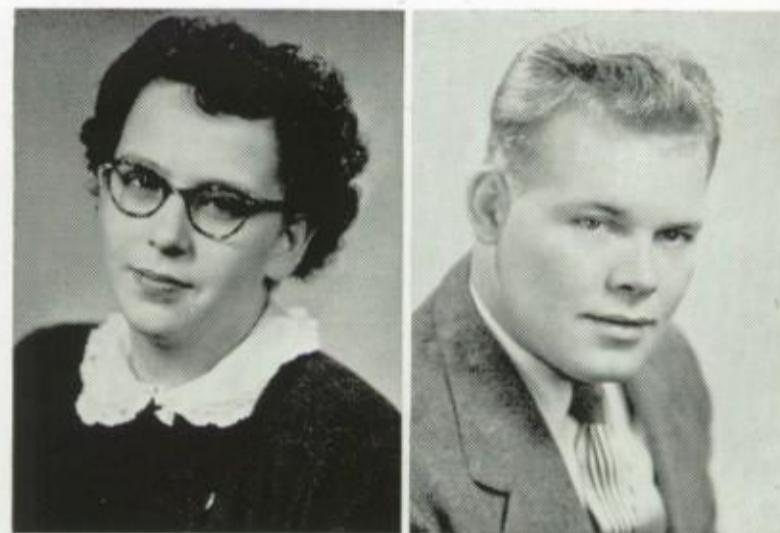
"She turns her back on boys, and then turns backwards."

Student Council Treas. 4; Class Sec. 1-2; Legio Decima, Sec. 2; Orchestra 1-2-3; Paper Staff, Circulation Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Vel. Lit. 4

BETTY HARNER

"Oh, what mischief lurks behind those smiling dark eyes."

G.A.A. 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Junior Play "Susan"; Vel. Lit., Sec.-Treas. 4



JEANNETTE FISHER

"The greatest miracle of love is that it cures coquetry."

G.A.A. 1; Library 1-2-3; Band 1-2; Buckhorn Staff 1-2-3-4; Usher Club 4

DUANE FLETCHER

"Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Football 1-2; Track 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Robbie's Quartet 2-3-4; Baseball 1-2; Junior Play "Policeman"; "B" Club 3-4; Choir 2-3; Apprenticeship 3-4

BOB GAMBLE

"High school days have their delights, but they can't compare with high school nights."

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3-4; Class President 4; Latin Club 2; "B" Club 3-4; Vel. Lit. 4

LYLE GOOD

"By whatever gifts you can please, please."

DON HAMILTON

"How blessed are we that are not simple men."

RUTH HARROFF

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Usher Club 3, Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 4, G.A.A. 1-3-4, Sec. 2

DIGNITARIES

OF 1950

GRAYDON HEIM

"All great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well."

Class President 1-3; Latin Club, President 2; Student Council 4; Track 3-4; Junior Play "Henry"; Paper Staff 4; "B" Club 4



BILL HESS

"Every man has his devilish moments."

Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; "B" Club 3-4; Spanish Club 3; Junior Plays; Basketball 4



BILL HOMBAKER

"A rider unequalled—a sportsman complete."

F.F.A. 2-3-4



ALICE HYDE

"Though she be here, her heart pounds in Alabama."

Sheffield High School Sheffield, Ala. 1-2-3; Home Economics 1; Jack London Club 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Senior Red Cross 3; D.O. Club 3; Paper Staff 4



MARGIE LAKIN

"What is fame but an empty bubble?"



CLEO LOLMAUGH

"One's too few."

G.A.A. 1-2; Band 1-2-3; Glee Club 4; Camera Club 4; Usher Club 4



JOE HUEBNER

"I hold a dream and there's no compromising."

Library Club 1; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club, President 3; Student Council 4; Class Secretary 3; Vel. Lit. 4; Paper Staff 1, Editor 4; Junior Play, Ass't Director; Glee Club 1-2; Annual Staff 4

DYRIS KNIGHT

"Mind cannot follow it, nor words express her infinite sweetness."

Kansas City College & Bible School, Overland Park, Kansas 1-2; Class Reporter 1; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club, Vice-President 3; Paper Staff 4

DICK LAUVER

"I'm standing on the brink of success. Won't somebody push me over."

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1; Basball 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 2; Annual Staff 4; "B" Club 2-3-4; Junior Play; Student Council 1-2-4

JOY LONGWORTH

"Generally speaking, she is generally speaking."

Junior Red Cross 1; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Junior Play "Betsy"; Annual Staff 4; Vel. lit. 4; Class Reporter 3

TOWN

SENIORS



JIM LUHRSEN

"Silence is a man's chief learning."

F.F.A. 2-3, Treas. 4; Football 2-3-4

WAYNE MANN

"Out of my way for I'm the backbone of the nation."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 2; Vel. Lit. 4; Paper Staff 4

DONNA MATHIE

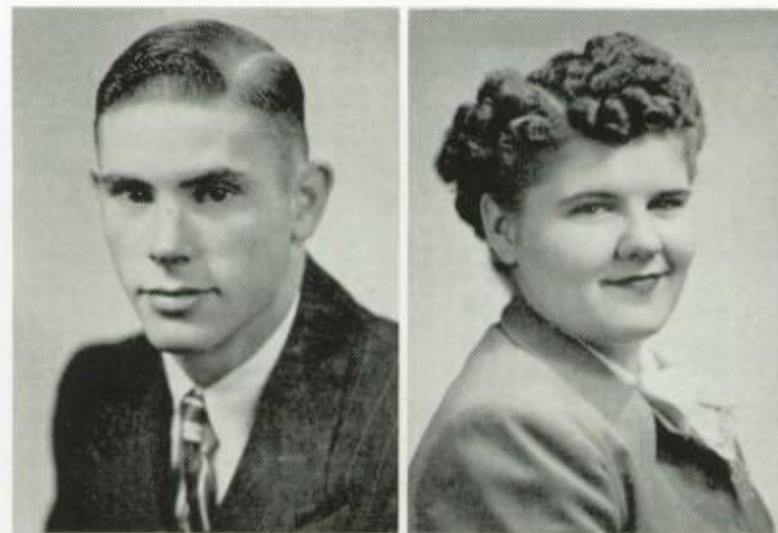
"Not that I love study less, but fun more."

Class Treasurer 3; Usher Club 3; Pres. 4; Latin Club 2

NORMA McGOWAN

"Lightly come, lightly go."

G.A.A. 1-2; Paper Staff 4; Glee Club 3-4



ROBERT LUKE

"I shall see you in the next world."

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 1; "B" Club 2-3-4

RENA MARTENS

"A women devoted to pleasure."

Fenger High School, Chicago 1; G.A.A. 1; Band 1-2-3; Student Council 2; Junior Play "Mrs. Clover"; Class Reporter 4; Glee Club 2

JOYCE MAXSON MATTHEWS

"To me, love is better than fame."

Glee Club 2-3-4; Usher Club 3-4; Buckhorn 4; Latin Club 2; Annual Staff 4

JIM MERRIFIELD

"He looks safe and sure, but so does dynamite."

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; "B" Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Latin Club 2, Pro Counsel; Paper Staff 1-2-3; Annual Staff 3-4; Vel. Lit., Vice-President 4

ARMIE MICOU

"'Tis good will that makes intelligence."

Louisville, Miss. High School 1; N.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 3-4; Glee Club 4; Camera Club 4; Usher Club 4

MARTHA MILLER

"Still water runs deep."

DIGNITARIES

OF 1950

FLOSSIE MOLBERG

"With lots of pep and lots of fun, she's one who's liked by every one."

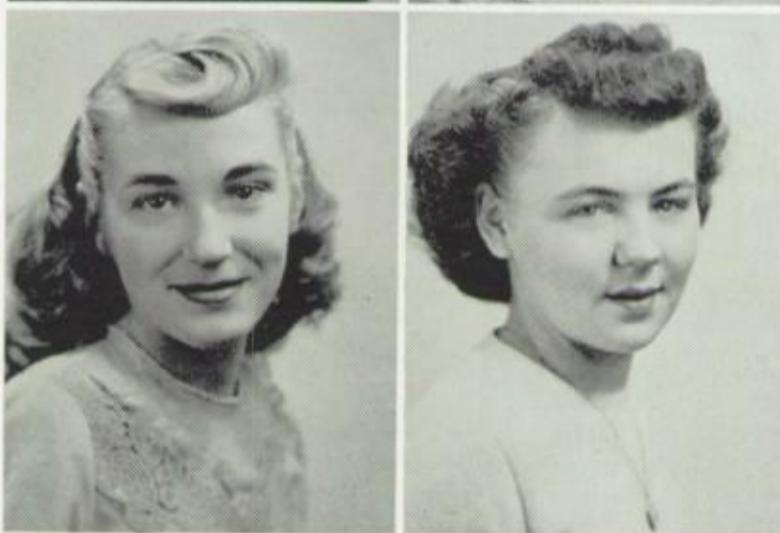
G.A.A. 1-2-3; President 4; Library 1-2; Spanish Club 4; Usher Club 3-4; Buckhorn 1-2; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1-2



BARBARA MURDEN

"Life is short and so am I."

G.A.A. 1-2; Paper Staff 1-2; Spanish Club 3; Library Club 1-2, Secretary 3



JANICE OBENDORFER

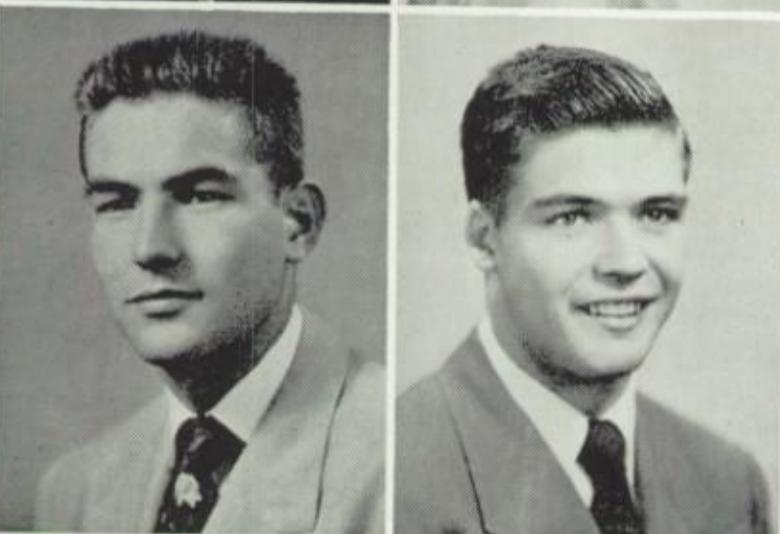
"Give me the simple life."

Spanish Club 4



ROBERT POLLITT

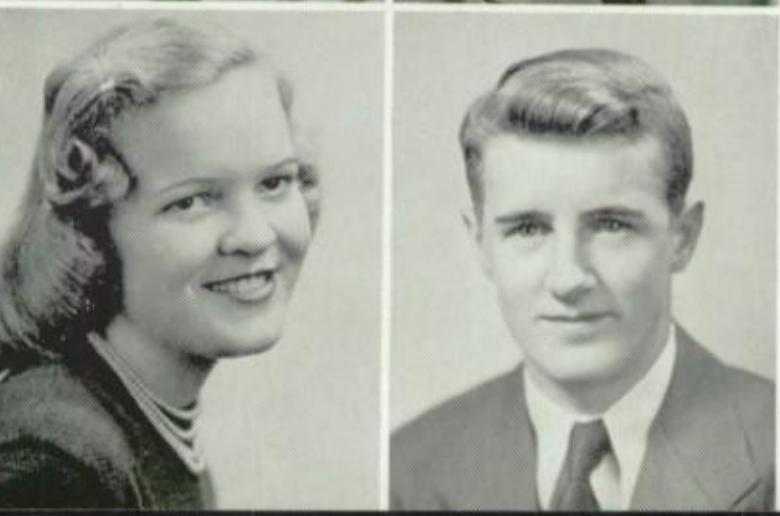
"Like other farmers flourish and complain"
Football 2-3; F.F.A. 2-3, Reporter 4



TRUMAN SCHRAG

"A selfmade man? Yes, and worships his creator."

Reford High School, Detroit 1; Football 1-3-4; "B" Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Spanish Club 3; Baseball 2-3-4; Basketball 3; Vel. Lit. 4; Junior Play "Preston Hughes"



MARJEAN SEBASTY

"Civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Usher Club 3, Reporter 4; Annual Staff 4



FLOY PELLEY

"To be understanding is to understand yourself."

G.A.A. 1; Usher Club 3-4; Paper Staff 4

SHIRLEY POWERS

"While days are young and carefree."

Student Council 1; Usher Club 3, Sec. 4; Paper Staff 4.

DALE RIFENBERG

"A man of football with time out for fussin."

Football 1-2-3, Co-capt. 4; Basketball 1-2-3, Capt. 4; Track 1-4; Class Treasurer 2; "B" Club 1-2-4, Vice President 3

CARL SCHIFFMAN

"Be silent and be safe."

Trade School 2-3; Football 1-2

TOWN

SENIORS



JACK SHIRLEY

"I would rather have written that poem, gentlemen, than take Quebec tomorrow."

Track 1-2; Paper Staff 1-2-3; Feature Editor 4; Basketball 2; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Vel. Lit. Literary Critic 4; Annual Staff 4

BILL SMITH

"God bless the man who first discovered sleep."

Football 1-2; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1; Junior Play "Spud"; Glee Club 1-2; Trade School 3-4

ARVADA STARK

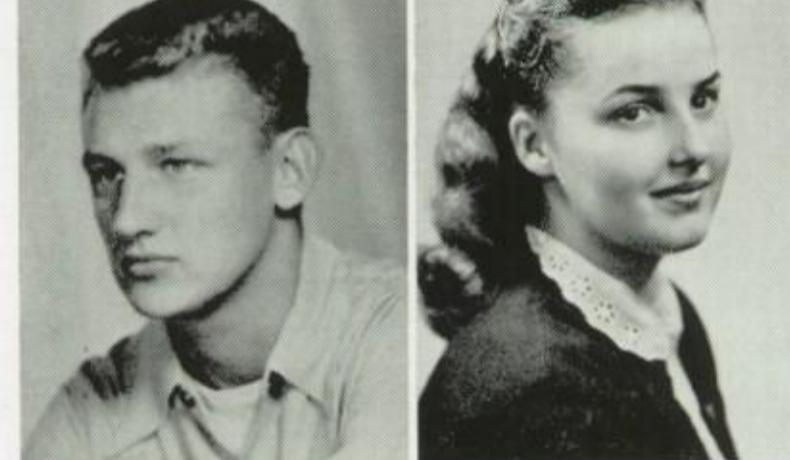
"I am sitting on top of the world."

Madison High School, Mishawaka, Indiana 1; Glee Club 1; Usher Club 1, G.A.A. 1; Freshman Class Queen

DON TOLL

"Beware! Even yet I may do something sensational."

Track 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Trade School 2-3



GEORGE SEKAN

"If woman be there, there be I also."

Class President 2; Latin Club 2; Class Vice President 3; Junior Play; Basketball, mgr. 3

JERRY SHAVER

"Big things come in small packages."

Baseball 2-3-4; "B" Club 3-4

MONNA SMEDLEY

"Suit your manner to the man."

Glee Club 1-2-4; G.A.A. 3, Treas. 4; Spanish Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3-4; Vel. Lit. 4; Junior Play, Ass't Director

PATSY SPECKINE

"A MAN! A MAN! My kingdom for a MAN!"

G.A.A. 1; Usher Club 3-4; Glee Club 4

GENE STARK

"Silence is golden."

Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 1; Track 3

BILLIE JO WARNER

"For heaven's sake, hold your tongue and let me love."

Usher Club 3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

DIGNITARIES

OF 1950



MAX YAZELL

"I am not so foolish as to let studies interfere with my pleasure."

Football 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 2-3-4



LAVONNE ZELMER

"I think the man hath grace in him; he blushes."

Football 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Quartet 2-3-4; "B" Club 3-4; F.F.A. 2-3, Vice President 4; Junior Play "Mr. Clover"; Choir "The mildest manner and the



BETTY RITTER (No picture)

"The salt of the earth."

Glee Club 2-4; Latin Club 2; Paper Staff, Class and Club Editor 4

CLASS WILL

As we, the graduation class of 1950 leave "a little town in Michigan", we give our most valuable possessions to the future graduates.

I	GIVE MY	TO
Robert Luke	Red Hair	Pat Quinn
Mary Ann Hagley	"ley" on my last name	Mary A. Haag
Patsy Speckine	Flirting ability	Allene Ferris
Bill Hess	Heart	Dorothy Samson
Bobbie Davis	Way with women	Dick Marsh
Billie Jo Warner	Wavy hair	Maynard Ewert
Dyris Knight	Sweet smile	Marilyn Hewitt
Betty Harner	Impulsiveness	Luman Granger
Jack Shirley	Writing ability	Ralph Liska
Roger Carlson	Gun collection	Doyle Nesson
Jerry Shaver	Driving speed	Vernon Shaner
Flossie Mollberg	Slimness	Lynn Watson
Kenneth Ehlert	Height	Lloyd Clark
Cleo Lolomaugh	Red formal	Lorraine Young
Shirley Powers	Walk	Joan Russell
Monna Lee Smedley	Artistic ability	Lee Roti
Joe Huebner	Study habits	Junior Class
La Vonne Zelmer	Old Irish songs	Bill Mottl
Dale Rifenberg	Front teeth	Mr. Elbers
Truman Schrag	Cheerleading ability	Suzanne Mullen
Alice Hyde	Southern accent	Barbara Arnold
Armie Micou	Jitterbugging	Thelma Paddock

THE

TOWN



Most MUSICAL



Best Dressed
+ V. L.



Friendliest



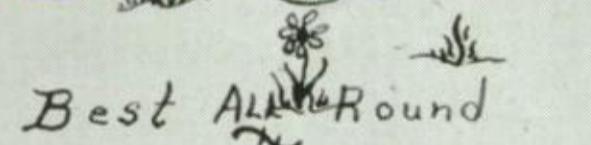
Most Talkative



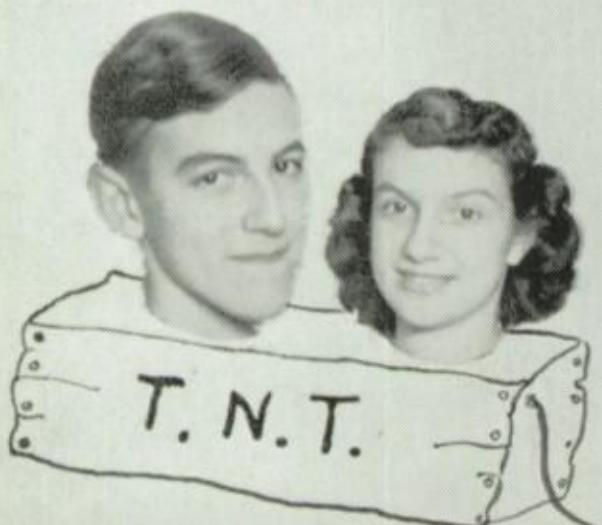
Man + Woman Hater



Most Courteous



Best All Round



Most Argumentive



Class

Bookworms

ELITE



Through Rose-Colored Glasses

10 YEARS FROM NOW

ELMER ADOLPH is now the fire chief in Buchanan.

KAYE BAILEY is teaching physics at Notre Dame.

BOBBY DAVIS has become famous with his cartoon strip—"The Old Gang of B.H.S."

JOE HUEBNER signed his third contract with the Met—he sings bass.

KENNY EHLERT owns one of the country's finest "bookie joints". He does the trimming himself.

BOB GAMBLE broke his previous endurance record. He kept his plane up 3,500 hours.

DON HAMILTON, GENE STARK, and PHAY ECKELBARGER have opened their new model farm to the public, and it's a great success.

MARY ANN HAGLEY and DONNA MATHIE are doing great. They run a huge diaper service in lower Michigan. CLEO LOLOMAUGH is making good use of it.

FLOSSIE MOLBERG has become an overnight success with her "fat lady" show. RICHARD FEDORE and GILBERT FORBES are her business managers.

GRAYDON HEIM has finally become governor of Michigan. WAYNE MANN has the job of lieutenant governor. Slot machines are legal now.

BETTY HARNER is dean of a girls school in North Africa. JOY LONGWORTH teaches speech at the same school.

GENE BECK is still trying to raise potatoes with worms. You know—meat and potatoes in one course.

ANDY FAGRAS has taken over Fagras and Sons. As yet Andy hasn't any sons to help him.

BARBARA MURDEN is now Spanish teacher.

ARMIE MICOU has finished her new picture "Love That Man". She starred with the great Lena Horne.

MAX YAZELL sold to the Field Museum the car he drove to school.

CARL SHIFFMAN and LEONARD GAUL bought a pool hall. DON TOLL racks up the balls.

NORMA McGOWAN is a torch singer at Hudson Lake.

MONNA SMEDLEY'S art exhibit was a great success. Some of the paintings are fifteen years old. She did them in the eighth grade art class.

JIM LUHRSEN and BOB LUKE are still trying to swim the English Channel. LYLE GOOD is their trainer.

DALE RIFENBERG is still selling senior name cards. Oh, well, he'll graduate someday.

JIM MERRIFIELD, LAVONNE ZELMER, and DICK LAUVER have formed a three man football team. BOB POLLITT is water boy. So far they've beat Notre Dame four times.

RUTH HARROFF, MARGIE LAKIN, PATSY SPEC-KINE, JOYCE MATTHEWS, and MARTHA MILLER get together once a week and play poker.

JANICE OBENDORFER sold her hair to Veronica Lake for a wig.

FLOY PELLEY finally attended school enough and graduated in 1953.

ROGER CARLSON is in the hospital. It seems he shot himself while cleaning his guns.

"TINEY" FLETCHER is still stock boy at Haffners, but he's going to night school on the side.

TRUMAN SCHRAG finally paid back his debt of 14 cents to the '50 Vel-Lit Club. He now owns three banks.

BILL SMITH and GEORGE SEKAN bought Rileys.

BILLIE WARNER AND ALYCE HYDE are still jerking sodas. Seems the girls love the place.

JERRY SHAVER owns a huge glittering super station. He says, "It's America's finest!"

BILL HESS and BILL HOMBAKER are trying out for the radio serial, "Just Plain Bill".

DYRIS KNIGHT is rivaling Dorothy Shay with her renditions of "folksy tunes".

SHIRLEY POWERS has opened her modeling school; RENA MARTENS and BETTY RITTER are attending.

MARJEAN SEBASTY is married and raising little "Barnies" to play football for B.H.S.

ARVADA STARK almost died. She got choked on bubble gum. JEANNETTE FISHER was her nurse. And as for me, I'm still trying to write the great American novel.

JACK SHIRLEY

Town Dignitaries Take Their Hair Down



THE SONG THAT REMINDS ME OF YOU

Jeannette Fisher..... "Across the Sea"
 Joe Huebner..... "You Can't Have Everything"
 Mary A. Hagley..... "But I Can Dream, Can't I"
 Jack Shirley..... "Smoke Dreams from Smoke Rings"
 Betty Harner..... "Scatterbrain"
 Dale Rifenberg..... "I Haven't Time to Be a Millionaire"
 Billie Jo Warner..... "I'm Just Wild About Harry"
 George Sekan.... "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire"
 Cleo Lolomaugh..... "Thanks for the Memory"
 Gene Stark..... "In My Merry Oldsmobile"
 Marjean Sebasty..... "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair"
 Bill Smith..... "Five Foot Two"
 Alice Hyde..... "I'm Alabama Bound"

Dick Lauver..... "Tum On and Tiss Me"
 Floy Pelly..... "Jack, Jack, Jack"
 Kenny Elhert..... "A Man and His Dream"
 Donna Lee Mathie..... "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows"
 Graydon Heim..... "Three O'clock in the Morning"
 Armie Micou..... "Dancing Shoes"
 Roger Carlson..... "Swedish Rhapsody"
 Betty Ritter..... "I'll Walk Alone"
 Andy Fagras..... "Blah! Blah! Blah!"
 Joyce Matthews..... "Mendelssohn's Wedding March"
 LaVonne Zelmer..... "Ireland is Ireland to Me"
 Norma McGowan..... "Bell Bottom Trouser's"
 Duane Fletcher..... "That Lost Barber Shop"

TOWN TRIPPERS

JUNIORS

While passing through dear old "Bucktown", the second group of townspeople that we visit is the Town Trippers, otherwise known as the Junior Class. Having resided for some years at B.H.S., they have successfully tripped their way through many interesting and engaging experiences. Only this year the members have entered into quite a variety of activities such as band, orchestra, Glee Club, Buckhorn staff, Library Club, trade school, Usher Club, Spanish Club, G.A.A., F.F.A., cheerleading, and all sports. The people elected Lee Roti and Paul Sekan to represent them at sessions of their local government, the Student Council, of which Don Smith is vice-president, while Frankie Lowery reported all exciting occurrences to the town paper.



Top row: Earl Ditto, Edward Mitchell, Norman Lear, Robert Quick, Eugene Scameheorn, Eugene Stineback,
Dale Wilcox, Ralph Liska, Jack Pollitt, Lynn Watson
Second: Mr. Ebers, Richard Virgil, John Bittinger, Luman Granger, Don Smith, Tony Rosetto, Maynard
Ewert, Harold Luhrsen, Harold Wagner, Richard Ravish
Third: Barbara Chilson, Dora Lee Kohn, Kathryn Fagras, Lucille Backus, Dollie Sebasty, Dorene Weaver,
Jane Samson, Donna Albrecht, Patricia Bromley
Bottom: Eva Davis, Dorothy Samson, Diana Lauver, Lee Roti, Janis Fenn, Jessie Geary, Beverly Goodrich,
Nancy Hanover, Mary VanAntwerp, Louise Wolford, Marietta VandenBosh
Not in picture: Bill Batchlor, Jack Hamilton, James Henson, Dick Marsh, Vernon Shaner, Fred Williams





Top row: Danny Mitchell, Ray Nelson, Bill Mottl, Dennis Batchelor, Paul Sekan, Gerald Moulds, Marion Stoner, Charles Pate, Gordon Forbes, Robert Orpurt, Jim Topash
Second: Bob Beaver, Don Mitchell, Neill Canfield, Maynard Ewert, Fred Altergott, Jack Runyon, Doyle Nesson, Jim Renbarger, Edward Hartman, Lloyd Clark, Wesley Leazenby
Third: Miss Lyon, Marilyn Hewitt, Allene Ferris, Charlene Nehring, Kathleen Hubbard, Vivian Huston, Norma Ravish, Nancy Fisher, Frankie Lowery, Barbara Zelmer, Lorraine Young
Bottom: LaVerne Swaim, Betty Miller, JoAnne Russell, Carol Shreve, Suzanne Mullen, Betty Womack, Dolores Hines, Gloria Schmaltz, Janice Jones, Marian Paddock

TOWN TRIPPERS

JUNIORS

A group of very talented dramatic artists pleasantly surprised a large audience this year when the comedy, "Come Rain or Shine" was presented by a junior cast. The profits of the success went to financing the Junior Prom which was held in the spring. They successfully sponsored a dance after the Niles game which not only furnished another means of support for activities but offered entertainment for the whole group.

The long awaited class rings arrived and a more contented group couldn't have been found anywhere. The prom climaxed the junior events while at graduation and baccalaureate juniors were found marching down the aisle with the mighty seniors. All in all, they owe their thanks for a wonderful year to their advisers: Mr. John Elbers and Miss Martha Lyon, and the class officers: President Jack Runyon; Vice-president Luman Granger; Secretary Dora Lee Kohn; and Treasurer Edward Hartman.





Top row: Harlan Rough, George Vincent, Phil Pennell, John Hausman, Thomas Siekman, John Schultz, Gib Mattson, Tom Burks, James Noe, Lawrence Marsh
Second: Milton Houghtaling, Milton Converse, Albert Rauch, Dick Mills, Dick Swem, Gordon Cease, Robert Metzger, Doyle Vergon, George Virgil
Third: Jean Borland, Jane Rizor, Jeannine Fairman, Lois Henson, Kay Peacock, Sheila Marrs, Lois Wile, Beverly Lemke, Nancy Dokey, Mrs. Weaver
Bottom: Patsy Clifford, Thelma Paddock, Marlene Kean, Elaine Thompson, Jean Wolford, Mary Biggs, Janice Kingery, Leona Clifton, Yvette Bowling
Not in Picture: Mary Gray, Graydon Hanlin, Marian McKeel, Wayne Noggle, Jerry Pierce

TOWN SQUIRES

SOPHOMORES

Our class started out the school year with the election of officers. For the first time in the history of the class, we had a girl president —none other than Catherine Crawford. She did a very fine job this year in handling us (which is quite a job). And when Catherine couldn't attend the meetings, Gib Mattson, vice-president, took over. Billy Hunt was our efficient secretary and we entrusted our money with Jane Rizor. Geraldine Hubbard and Connie Converse represented us in the Student Council, Pat Quinn held the office of secretary in that organization.

We wish to extend hearty thanks to Mrs. Weaver and Mr. Heezen, our advisers, who were very helpful and co-operative during the year. Thanks to Mr. Flynn, too, who did a very fine job counseling us.

After the Dowagiac-Buchanan basketball game here on January 20, we sponsored a dance. The money we netted helped up to donate five dollars to both the Boy and Girl Scouts, and a five dollar membership in the Red Cross. In February we held a class Valentine Party and everyone had an enjoyable time.





Top row: Jim Hall, Robert Cline, Bill Koenigshof, Wayne Williams, Franklin Lenox, Norman Davidson, Robert Lee, Billy Hunt, Clarence Young, Mr. Heezen
Second: Hubert Vite, Leon Clifton, Raymond Howe, Ralph Mitchell, Victor Shaver, Joanne Proud, Carolyn Grime, Zoraida Tees, Geraldine Hubbard, Beverly Shaver, Anita Nelson.
Third: Patricia Quinn, Catherine Crawford, Bessie Luster, Joyce Ketchum, Doris Harroff, Rita Rotzien, Janice Borst, Delores Miller, Louise Harvey, Bernice Owens
Bottom: Marilyn Wallace, Delia Canfield, Veldoris Renbarger, Dolores Tucker, Frances Bliss, Bobbie Jo Stacks, Retha Bicard, Patsy Thompson, Mable Wamner, Joanne Slocum, Barbara Obendorfer, Betty Clemans

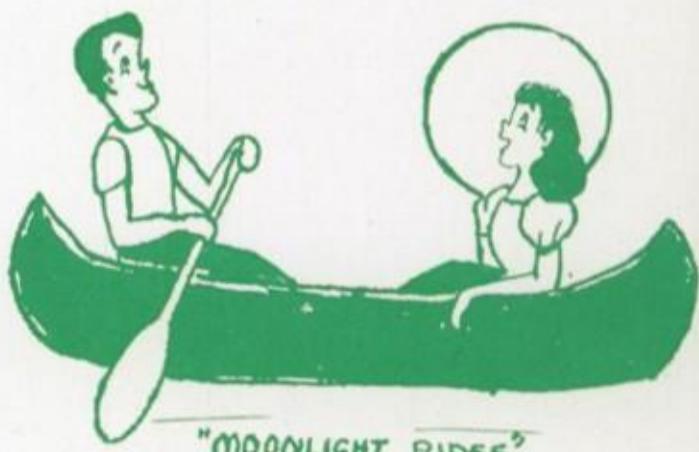
TOWN SQUIRES

SOPHOMORES

Last fall after football season, several sophomore boys joined the "B" Club. They were C. Converse, G. Hanlin, J. Housman, L. Marsh, G. Mattson, D. Mills, J. Pierce, J. Schultz, D. Swem, and G. Virgil. The sophomore boys represented us well in our sports, and moreover, the varsity golf team was composed of all sophomores. Our girls were active in sports too with J. Borland, Y. Bowling, D. Canfield, C. Crawford, N. Dokey, G. Hubbard, J. Kingery, P. Quinn, J. Rizor, R. Rotzien, B. Shaver, and E. Thompson, in the G.A.A.

Bob Cline, Jim Hall and Bill Koenigshof, from our class, were in the F.F.A. Seven sophomore girls were in the Library Club. They were N. Dokey, J. Fairman, S. Marrs, V. Renbarger, E. Thompson, D. Tucker, and L. Wile. About two-thirds of the school band and Glee Club were sophomores.

Our class has contributed greatly to the success of the school year and we hope to do as well in the future.



"MOONLIGHT RIDES"



Top row: Maurice Becker, Albert Weaver, Clifford Walter, Johnny Wreggleworth, Robert Hawkins, Floyd Simpson, John Rothfuchs, Charles Spangler, Clarence Bowyer, Gene Rose, Jim Batchelor, Lowell Gamble, Harold Forburger, Ed Speckine
Second: Donald Garling, Junior Shaffer, David Best, Bob Marsh, John Florey, Orris Luster, Joseph Letcher, Jimmy Poe, Richard Clements, Jack Ream, Bob Young, Jerry Bartolone, Stanley Swank
Third: Leon Hankerson, Willie Bateman, Doris Hennen, Nancy Walter, Jeri Spalding, Anna Ditto, Josephine Kuhl, Shirley Sittig, Phyllis Smith, Van Young, Charles Pelley, Corbin Detgen, Jack Miller, Mr. Miller
Bottom: Gladys Hawkes, Ann McNeely, Martha Poole, Mary Lou Massow, Beverly Canfield, Anita Rosenthal, Lestra Hanlin, Barbara Best, Marie Sebasty, Helen Backus, Janice Stubbs, Dorothy Mitchell, Marilyn Shafer
Not in picture: JoAnne Merrifield, Jerry Ondresky, Richard Rolston

TOWN BIG SHOTS

FRESHMEN



Upon entering high school, we immediately filled the position of the town big-shots by proudly displaying our many abilities. We elected Don Clark to head the big-shot parade with William Bowling immediately following him. Barbara Arnold took note of all important business and Dale Schrag was in charge of our funds. Don Carbon had been previously elected to the office of treasurer in the Student Council while Donna Vite and Bob Samson acted as our representatives. Joanne Forthman saw to it that everyone knew about our activities by putting things of interest in the **Buckhorn**.

TOWN BIG SHOTS

FRESHMEN

According to tradition, we had a big-shot course of events in which we were assisted by Mr. Miller and Miss Brandt, acting in the capacity of advisers. This included the dance we sponsored after the first basketball game on December 2. Mr. Dean also undertook his four year task of counseling us.

Many members of our class entered wholeheartedly into the events that were now open to us. We participated in Band, Glee Club, and Library Club and our freshmen boys made themselves known in all sports. We are very proud to say that our "Fearless Freshmen" football team, coached by Mr. Flynn, played through the season undefeated.

Altogether we had a wonderful time and are looking forward to accomplishing much in the next three years.



Top row: Gean Shephard, Donald VanAntwerp, Don Clark, Don Boyer, Tommy Mitchell, Dale Schrag, Harold Pendley, Howard Quick, Donald McLean, Robert Rotzien, Charles Stark, John Lockey, Harold Gaul

Second: Kenneth Goble, Richard Beistle, Don Carbon, Bob Samson, Dan Smith, Carl Orpurt, Turner Bobbitt, Gordon Quick, Bill Hartman, Jim Burkett, Larry Yazell, Dale Mitchell

Third: Miss Brandt, Kay Huebner, Annette Boyer, Nancy Bristol, D'Elda Phoenix, Beverly Burrus, Donna Vite, Janet Watts, JoAnn Rotzien, Bill Bowling, Dean Williams.

Bottom: Joanne Forthman, Janet Beck, Imogene Renbarger, Joyce Reese, Dana Gowen, Patricia Ritter, Barbara Arnold, Doris Rollf, Nancy Pierce, Judy Adolph, Joyce Eckelbarger





Top row: Jack Swartz, John Davidson, William Moore, John Canfield, Herman Warner, Donald Peterson, Walter Schirmer, Thomas Huebner, Carl Shogren, Frederick Anderson
Second: Jim Goodrich, Joe Hayes, Dale Davis, Jerry Coulter, Ralph Anderson, Dale Gleffe, Joe Gober, Robert Pattengale, Thomas Kent, Floyd Thorson, Carmen Shreve, Robert Hutchinson
Third: Mr. Decker, Pearl Oxender, Barbara Hutchison, Sharon Ritter, Joan Lewis, Nancy Lozicki, Lillian Strefling, Barbara Burrus, Nancy Lauver, Shelby Wood.
Bottom: Joan Kane, Gladys Rauch, Mary Haag, Sara Marrs, Jean Warner, Sandra Hanlin, Marion Baker, Rolando Brado, Beverly Woods, Jeanne Raven, Shirley Nordin, Betty Schutze
Not in picture: George Manspeaker, James Morrow, John Schmidt, Robert Snyder, Fred Willis

TOWN CITIZENS

EIGHTH GRADE



We inhabitants of "that little town in Michigan" find that another year has rolled around and the following were fortunate to hold offices of the local citizenry. We elected Ralph Anderson to take charge of our affairs, Roman Sexton as his assistant, Nancy Lozicki to note the important occurrences of the town, and Charles Nichols to act as our treasurer. Reporters for our school paper, the **Buckhorn**, were Rolando Brado and Robert Samuel who did a good job of keeping our class gossip up-to-date. Student Council members were Nancy Lauver and Gordon Smith who held up for our class. The eighth grade held their dance December 9 after we had the Three Rivers basketball game here.



Top Row: Allen Canfield, Harold Swaim, Herman Pelley, Gene Lolmaugh, Harold Snider, Albert Rakowski, Ramon Sexton, Dick Toll, Gordon Smith
Second: Clifton Babbitt, Irvin Morrow, Jack Clemens, Rex Orpurt, Russell Mollberg, Robert Samuel, Charles Nichols, Kenneth Walter, Jerry Lauver.
Third: Miss Hargis, Phyllis Flanagan, June Zelmer, Iola Harris, Queen Hankerson, Linda Tuesley, Marilyn Ravish, Ralph Young, Melvin Thompson, Lester Sebasty
Bottom: Jane Stark, Sue Markham, Marilyn Yazell, Ruth Derflinger, Beverly Morelli, Doris Marsh, Nellie Anstiss, Shirley Davenport, Kathryn Bliss.

TOWN CITIZENS

EIGHTH GRADE

To pep up our many events, we elected cheerleaders who were excellent in leading our yells. Our boys played basketball which were all exciting games.

Coming to our school new this year were Nancy Lozicki, Phyllis Flanagan, Jane Stark, Linda Tuesley, Rex Orpurt, John Schmidt, and Charles Nichols.

Our class is represented in library, band, orchestra, and Girls' Glee Club. We have had a pleasant year and hope to finish our high school years successfully which will give us a happy future.





Top row: Buddy Biggs, Victor Mull, Albert Lakin, Gerald Miller, Larry Phoenix, James Sarver, Wayne Nichols, Jim Nelson, James Letcher, Lloyd Thompson, Jack Phillipi
Second: Ronald Backus, Wayne Backus, Dean Harroff, Bobby Tucker, Jerry Mitchell, Lee Fisher, Dale Dellinger, David Walters, Darrell Schmaltz, Robert Grundhofer, Erwin Blake, Harry Kelly
Third: Avonelle Perrison, Betty Remington, Sally Schultz, Shirley Slocum, Jeanne Snyder, Mary Schmidt, Janet Lenox, Janis Sexton, Jacqueline Wilson, Sharon White, Maryland Morrow, Mrs. Fisk
Bottom: Patricia Noe, Shirley Lane, Roberta Lathrop, Patsy Montague, Shelby Marrs, Noreen Mitchell, JoAnn Hushower, Jean Kane, Bonnie Poorman, Shirley Waid, Joy Holston, Elizabeth Hunt, Rita Stubbs
Not in Picture: James Duis



TOWN CRIERS

SEVENTH GRADE

We started off on our school year by electing our officers for 1949-1950. They were as follows: president, James Conrad; vice-president, Jerry Mitchell; secretary, Sandra Bischoff; treasurer, Lynette Giver. Joy Florey and Sharon Forthman were chosen to represent the 7th grade at the Student Council. With the help of Sally Schultz, Evelyn Fuller, Rachel Bilotti, and Darrell Schmaltz, we kept in the news. We sincerely appreciated the articles they wrote about us in the *Buckhorn*.

TOWN CRIERS

SEVENTH GRADE

After the football season was over and our band members were through marching, we were in high spirits because basketball gave us a chance to shine. We elected cheerleaders as follows: Sally Schultz, Betty Arnold, Lynette Giver, Sandra Bischoff, Joy Florey, and Robert Grundhofer; we yelled while our "muslemen" played the twelve basketball games which were held during the winter. In the spring some of the boys tried their skill at track.

Though it was our first year of grammar school and the busy halls of B.H.S. had us a little worried at first, we soon caught on and started enjoying our own activities which included seventh grade dance on March 24 and the school assemblies. Now that we have made our cry heard, we are looking forward to making ourselves seen as big-shots in our freshmen year.



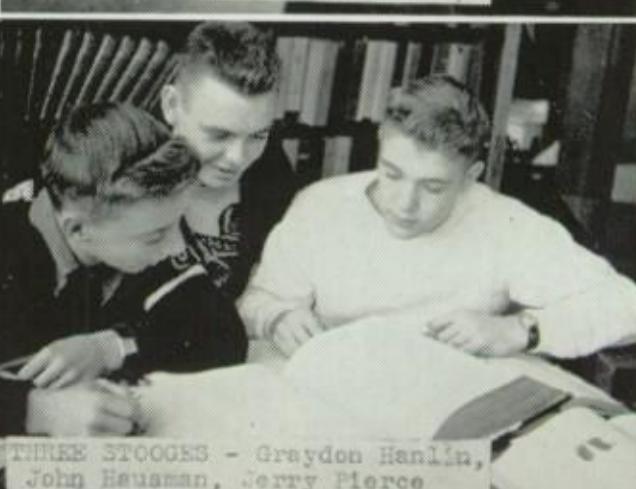
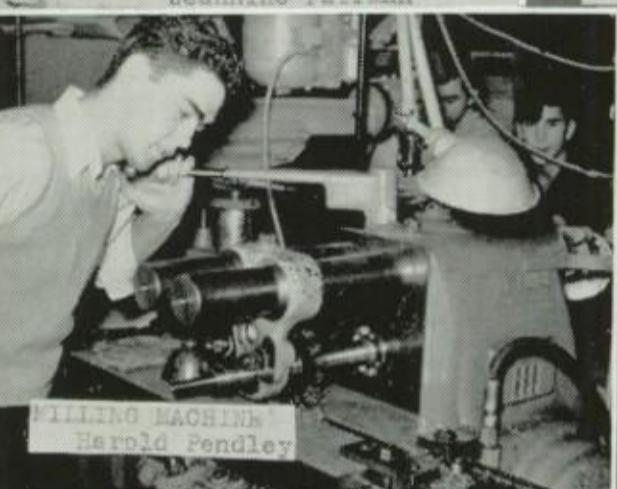
Top row: Wendell House, Bill Harroff, Jack Kaufman, Eugene Baker, Russell Birdshaw, Jim Babbitt, Jim Conrad, Howard Briney, Richard Coonfield, Donald Dreitzler, Richard Dillavou, James Clemans, Raymond Hennen

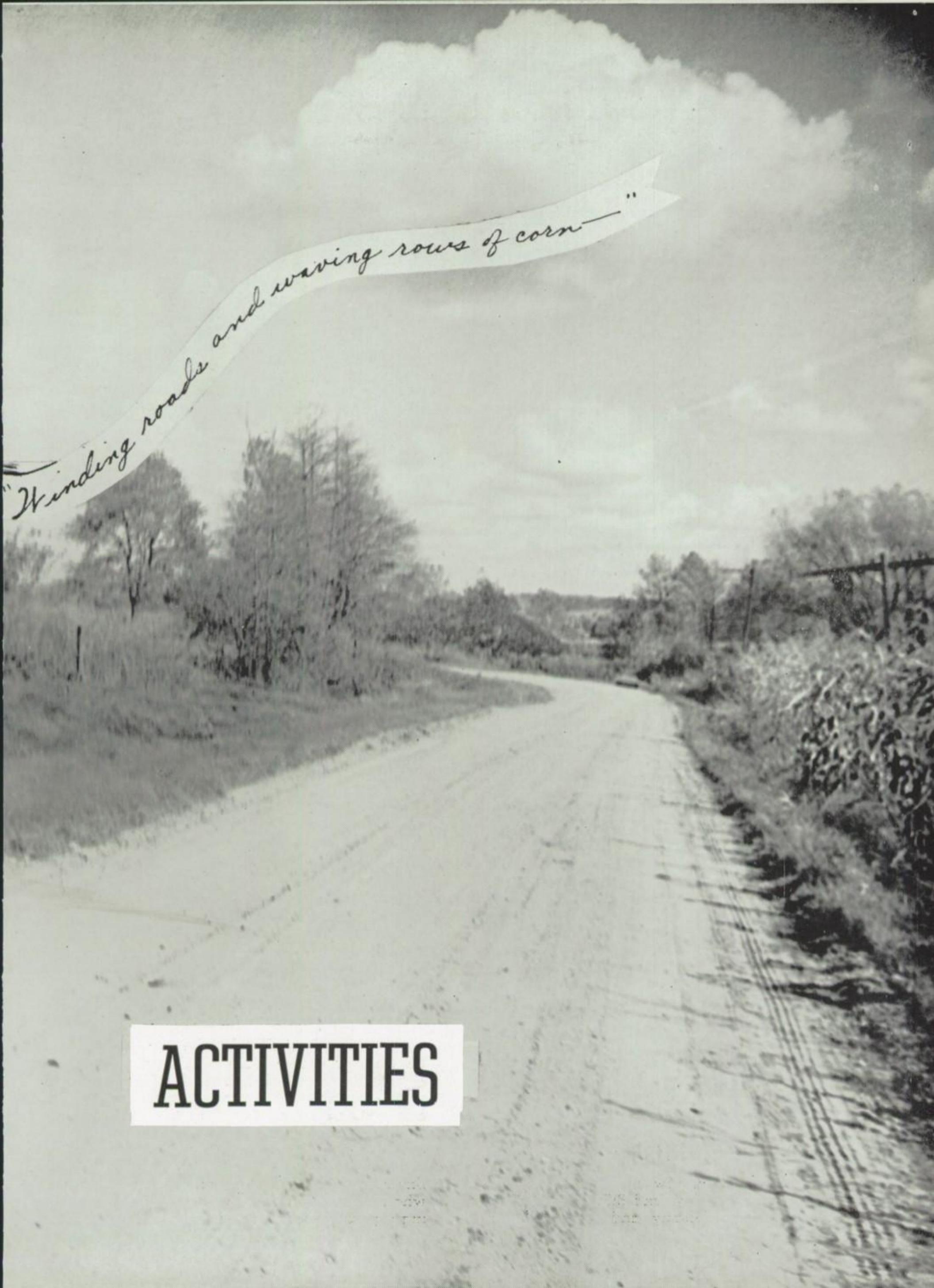
Second: Sandra Bischoff, Pauline Burns, Jean Ditto, Julia Ditto, Joy Florey, Sharon Forthman, Christine Harris, Rachel Billoti, Joyce Jennings, Maralyn Baldwin, Bob Dokey, Bob Groat.

Third: Joanne Brewer, Dee Ann Calbetzor, Lenora Dickinson, Doris Dokey, Frineta Beadle, Ruth Fuller, Peggy Cramer, Evelyn Fuller, Janet Nelson, Geoyean Noe, Sally Hellwig, Mr. Burkett

Bottom: Teratha Bateman, Winona Beadle, Barbara Anderson, Betty Arnold, Wanita Baldwin, Kay Batchelor, Margaret Butcher, Maxine Goble, Jean Dokey, Lynette Giver, JoAnn Goodrich, Pat Thorson, Nila Young





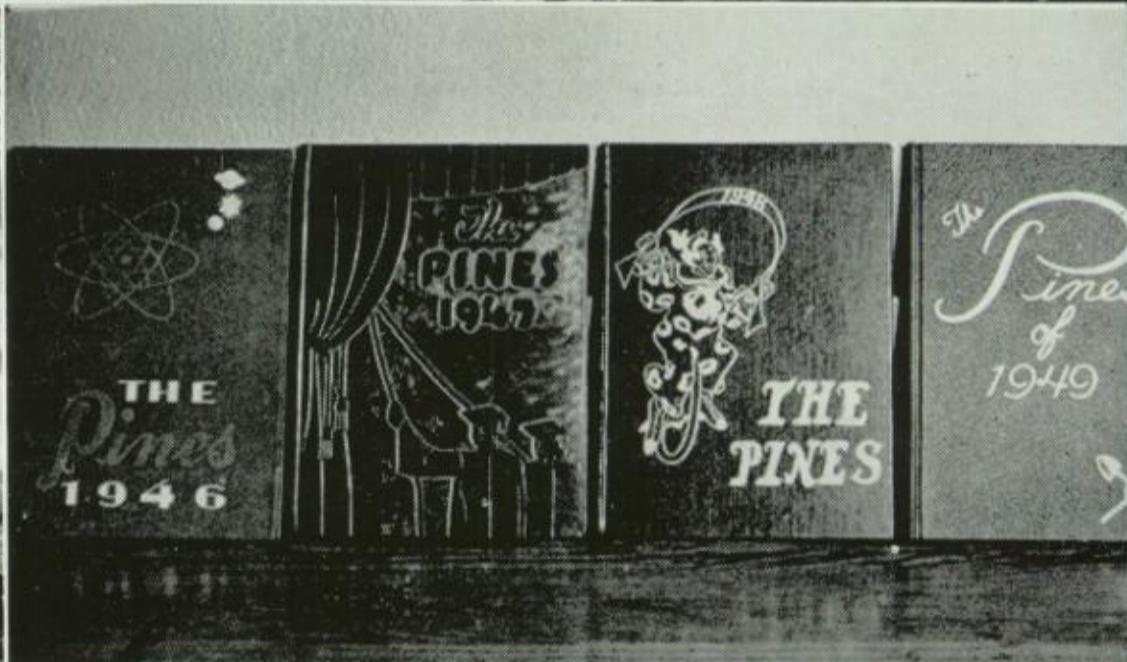


"Winding roads and waving rows of corn—"

ACTIVITIES

Recorders of the Town's Business

The Pines Staff



Standing: Jim Merrifield, Joyce Matthews, Billie Warner, Kenneth Ehlert, Joy Longworth, Joseph Huebner
Sitting, second row: Betty Harner, Mrs. Dunbar
Sitting, first row: Monna Smedley, Dick Lauver, Dyris Knight, Mary Ann Hagley, Marjean Sebasty,
Robert Davis

With the new publications room to facilitate our work, the Pines Staff got busy and started on the 1950 annual. It purchased a large steel cabinet in which to house its many materials.

Mrs. Dunbar suggested Josephine Kelly's song "I'm Going to a Little Town in Michigan" with the "town" as the theme. We did and here it is.

The staff who put the annual together were Joe Huebner and Joy Longworth, co-editors; Bobby Davis, Monna Smedley, and Billie Jo Warner, art editors; Marjean Sebasty and Joyce Matthews,

class editors; Dyris Knight, club editor; Jim Merrifield, sports editor; Mary Ann Hagley and Betty Harner, typists; Dick Lauver, business manager; Ken Ehlert, assistant business manager. Mrs. Dunbar, senior class adviser, had the lion's share of work, she directed the building of our annual.

We wish to thank Dean-Hicks, printers and engravers of Grand Rapids, Michigan; George Smith, our chief photographer; and Mr. Bailey, who took most of the snaps for this book, for making it possible for us to edit our 1950 yearbook.

The Buckhorn Staff



Sitting: Kaye Bailey, Alyce Hyde, Dyris Knight, Jeannette Fisher, Marilyn Hewitt, Dora Lee Kohn, Wayne Mann, Joyce Matthews, Ruth Harroff, Floy Pelley, Joy Longworth, Mary Ann Hagley
Standing: Lloyd Clark, Graydon Heim, Shirley Powers, John Bittinger, Joseph Huebner, Betty Harner, Billie Warner, Monna Smedley, Miss Hargis, Sheila Marrs, Betty Womack, Lee Roti, Robert Metzger
Insert: Jack Shirley

With the 1949-1950 volume of the Buckhorn, our school paper entered its sixth year of publication and at the same time inaugurated the use of the newly finished publications room. Miss Hargis again held the position of faculty adviser. A subscription selling contest was held at the beginning of the year to determine a bi-monthly paper distribution list. Following our main plan of having a theme for each edition, the outstanding number of the year was the special "salute to football", one put out at the end of the gridiron season. Others included the Christmas, Easter, career, and all-senior issues.

On January 6, the Staff sponsored a dance which was notable for the fun created by a set of the Virginia Reel.

The 1949-1950 Buckhorn Staff is as follows: —

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF — JOSEPH HUEBNER
ASSOCIATES**

NEWS — Kaye Bailey

FEATURES — Jack Shirley

CLASS AND CLUB — Betty Ritter

SPORTS — Jack Bittinger, Graydon Heim

CIRCULATION — Mary Ann Hagley

WRITERS — Joy Longworth, Lee Roti, Betty Womack, Dora Lee Kohn, Lloyd Clark

ARTISTS — Monna Lee Smedley, Marilyn Hewitt, Billie Warner

TYPISTS — Betty Harner, Ruth Harroff, Shirley Powers, Dyris Knight, Floy Pelley, Jeannette Fisher, Alyce Hyde, Norma McGowan

PRINTERS — Joyce Matthews, Wayne Mann, Bob Metzger, Sheila Marrs

South of the Border

Mucho Amigos



Wishing to learn more about South American countries and people, the fifteen members of first year Spanish class formed their club, the Muchos Amigos.

Our officers were elected as follows: president, Betty Womack; vice-president, Andy Fagras, secretary, Barbara Zelmer; reporter, Dorothy Samson. These meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month, are put in charge of committees who provide entertainment for the hour. Our Christmas banquet was held on December 14, the main course being roasted turkey. During the year, we have seen movies on South American countries and different islands. Also we have learned many Spanish songs and have enjoyed Mrs. Weaver's talks on Mexico.

First row: Elmer Adolph, Betty Womack, Allene Ferris, Barbara Zelmer, Dorothy Samson, Patricia Bromley, Lloyd Clark, Mrs. Weaver, Andy Fagras
Second row: Ruth Haroff, Janice Obendorfer, John Schultz, Marjean Sebasty, Flossie Mollberg, Norma Ravish, Donna Albrecht



SPANISH WEDDING



CUTTING THE CAKE

Readin', Ritin', and Recordin'

Library Club



The twenty-five cheery pages of our Library Club were nicely covered by our new librarian, Mrs. Teeters.

Among the activities which the club enjoyed, was a Halloween party given at Jeri Spaulding's home on November 3. On November 16, we presented an open house tea in honor of Book Week. The faculty were guests. Santa visited us at Mrs. Teeters' home on the night of December 8. Mrs. Teeters kept the pages wide open which showed many worn spots because of considerable use. Books have been mended and rebound this year, and a great number of new books have been added to the library.

The index of our Library Club shows Andy Fagras, president; Bob Orpurt, vice-president; Nancy Fisher, secretary; Norma Ravish, treasurer; and Frankie Lowery, reporter.



Sitting: Andy Fagras, Jeri Spalding, Marie Sebasty, Lois Wile, Joan Lewis, Norma Ravish, Sheila Marrs, Frankie Lowery, Joyce Eekelbarger, Nancy Fisher, Dorene Weaver
Standing: Barbara Chilson, Joyce Reese, Robert Orpurt, Nancy Bristol, Judy Adolph, Nancy Dokey, Veldoris Renbarger, Jeannine Fairman, Charlene Nehring, Jane Samson, Josephine Kuhl, Delores Tucker, Elaine Thompson, Helen Backus, Mrs. Teeters

Bosses of the Student Body

Student Council



Front row: Don Carbon, Bob Samson, Ralph Anderson, Gordon Smith, Jim Conrad, Patricia Quinn, Don Smith, Geraldine Hubbard, Lee Roti, Nancy Lauver, Catherine Crawford, Sharon Forthman, Joy Florey
Back row: Dick Lauver, Jack Runyan, Bob Gamble, Joseph Huebner, Graydon Heim, Jaul Sekan, Milton Converse, Donald Clark, Mr. Bailey, Jim Merrifield



The Student Council is composed of two representatives from each class in the junior and senior high school. The officers are chosen from the upper four classes. This year the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer were held by Jim Merrifield, Don Smith, Patt Quinn, and Don Carbon respectively.

The council this year arranged its exchange assemblies with Niles and Berrien Springs, spon-

sored a radio program over WHFB, sponsored four "School Assembly Service" assemblies for the student body, acted as hosts to the C.A.S.M.S.C. in December, and sponsored two very successful dances, one being the May Queen Dance to raise money for the Youth Council building.

Looking back, we can see that the council has had a busy and an eventful year.

Backbone of America

Future Farmers



Standing: Phay Eckelbarger

Second row, seated: Gerald Moulds, Luman Granger, Max Yazell, Bill Hombaker, Dick Marsh, Harold Gaul, John Lockey

Seated around tables: Bill Bowling, James Henson, John Florey, Bob Samson, Robert Cline, Johnny Wregglesworth, LaVonne Zelmer, Jim Luhrsen, Marion Stoner, Bob Pollitt, Mr. May, Jack Hamilton, Jim Hall, Larry Yazell, Bob Marsh, Bill Koenigshof, Nolan Spaulding

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of boys who are enrolled in vocational agriculture. Chief purposes of the organization are to develop leadership and to provide services to the community as well as to take part in organized recreational activities. Among activities sponsored by the organization this year were the annual School-Community Fair, soil and milk testing for the farmers, and a dairy animal clipping

service. The most important contest was the annual State Apple Judging Contest, and the chapter won third place. The chapter sponsored two radio programs during the year as a leadership activity.

The officers of the club were Phay Eckelbarger, president; LaVonne Zelmer, vice president; Marion Stoner, secretary; James Luhrsen, treasurer; Robert Pollitt, reporter; Richard Marsh, sentinel.

Day Trade Machine Shop

The Trade School Course occupies three consecutive hours in the afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30. Trade School has three hours of related subjects and blue print reading a week. And the rest of the time is taken up in the machine shop where parts are made for metal and wood working machines.

There are thirteen boys taking the Trade School Course this year. They consist of first and second year boys who are taught the skills and the use of many machines such as lathes, drill presses, shapers, surface grinders, cutter grinders, milling

machines, and welding machines.

After the student has completed Trade School, he has the opportunity to enter into an apprenticeship at the Clark Equipment Company if an opening exists where he may continue and progress in the work he has taken in Trade School.

During the school year the boys are taken on field trips to the various factories of Buchanan and South Bend. The Buchanan machine shop is one of the best in Michigan, it having machines and tools that are worth about \$100,000.



First row: Robert Luke, Richard Virgil, Wayne Williams, Tony Rosetto, Bill Smith
Second row: Harlan Rough, Norman Davidson, Thomas Siekman, Jim Renbarger, Charles Pate, Jack Runyan, Fred Altergott, Gordon Forbes, Mr. Runkewich



Bottom row: Mrs. Weaver, Marjean Sebasty, Floy Pelley, Patsy Speckine, Donna Mathie
Second row: Flossie Mollberg, Shirley Powers, Ruth Harroff, Joyce Matthews
Third row: Allene Ferris, Lee Roti, Marietta Vanden Bosch, Dorothy Samson, Armie Micou
Fourth row: Louise Wolford, Barbara Chilson, Dollie Sebasty, Lucille Backus.
Fifth row: Patricia Bromley, Dorene Weaver, Nancy Fisher, Frankie Lowery
Sixth row: Donna Mae Albrecht, Barbara Zelmer, Cleo Lolmaugh, Betty Miller
Top row: Billie Warner, Gloria Schmaltz, LaVerne Swaim, Kathryn Fagras

*Leading
the Way*

The Usher Club

The Usher Club is organized for the purpose of ushering and handing out programs at the football and basketball games and entertainments of all kinds.

This year we have handed out programs for all the football and basketball games and have ushered for the junior play.

We also have had made eight maroon corduroy jackets. They are in various sizes so that all of the girls may use them when they are ushering.

The club consists of twenty-nine members. Our sponsor is Mrs. Weaver; and the officers are: president, Donna Lee Mathie; vice president, Ruth Harroff; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Powers, reporter, Marjean Sebasty; head usher, Floy Pelley.

The Basis of All Languages

Legio Decima



Front row: Nancy Dokey, Rita Rotzien, Catherine Crawford, Jeannine Fairman, Jane Rizor, Zoraida Tees,
Patricia Quinn, Jean Borland
Second row: Joanne Proud, Lois Henson, Kay Peacock, Bessie Luster, Beverly Lemke, Graydon Hanlin,
Gordon Cease, John Hausman, John Schultz
Third row: Franklin Lenox, Ralph Mitchell, Billy Hunt
Standing: Mrs. Weaver, Milton Converse



Legio Decima, or the Tenth Legion, of the year 1949-1950 met for the first time on September 12, 1949 with Mrs. Weaver presiding. We elected the following officers: consul, Connie Converse; pro-consul, Pat Quinn; scribe, Nancy Dokey. We selected the second Monday of the month for our meetings. When the business of these meetings was finished, the committee for the month would take charge with the playing of different Latin games.

At Christmas time we gave gifts to the children of a needy family which we enjoyed doing very much.

We sponsored a dance in April to raise a little money.

As it has become quite a tradition with the Latin Clubs before us, we visited Notre Dame toward the end of the year. It was a very interesting and enjoyable trip.

The Road to Broadway



Standing:

Joseph Huebner
Jim Merrifield
Jack Shirley
Graydon Heim
Truman Schrag
Wayne Mann
Bob Gamble
Mary Ann Hagley
Mrs. Velma Dunbar

Sitting:

Betty Harner
Joy Longworth
Monna Smedley
Robert Davis

Research Articles

Coveted Plaque

Dracula and Figaro

Life-Savers

Halloween Bobbing

**Robin Hood
Rip Van Winkle**

Velmarian Literary Society

Our mock graduation on May 14 climaxed a very memorable year for the members of the 1949-50 Velmarian Literary Society. To review at the first meeting in which we organized the club, we elected Graydon Heim, president; Jim Merrifield, vice president; Betty Harner, secretary-treasurer; Monna Smedley, Librarian; Jack Shirley, literary critic. According to tradition, we continued to add to our library with selections from the Book-of-the-Month Club.

The program committee set up a program at the beginning of the year which consisted of one social and one business meeting each six weeks. On the social side, we held parties at the homes of various members to commemorate certain occasions such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine. In addition to conduct-

ing business at our meetings, we had panel discussions and introductions to literary magazines.

Our journeys consisted of an interesting trip to Notre Dame to gather materials for our research articles, a very interesting one to Chicago in the fall to see "Death of a Salesman" and another one in the spring to see a musical comedy. We also attended "Oklahoma" in South Bend.

In still another direction of activities, we sponsored a "Sock Hop" on November 11 and a cookie-candy sale on February 14. Our last and main duty was to sponsor the Vel. Lit. writing contest held to stimulate interest in creative writing; we ordered the awards and took charge of the plaque with the memorial award for the person to whom it was awarded.

UCHANAN

The Hour of Charm

Orchestra



Standing: JoAnn Rotzien, Kay Peacock, Thelma Paddock
 Seated, back row: Jeannine Fairman, Nancy Dokey, Marlene Kean, Yvetta Bowling, Rita Rotzien, Catherine Crawford, Joanne Proud
 Seated, front row: Jean Borland, Patricia Quinn, JoAnne Russell, Dora Lee Kohn

Voices in Song

Glee Club



Front row: Mary Lou Massow, Dora Lee Kohn, Marilyn Hewitt, Carol Shreve, Sheila Marrs, Janet Beck, Barbara Arnold, Lestra Hanlin, Nancy Walter, Kay Peacock, Lois Henson, Norma McGowan, Joanne Forthman, Marietta Vanden Bosch, Thelma Paddock, Barbara Chilson

Second row: JoAnn Rotzien, Barbara Zelmer, Donna Mae Albrecht, Janis Fenn, Kathleen Hubbard, Joy Longworth, Ann McNeely, Lois Wile, Patsy Clifford, Armie Micou, Jeannine Fairman, Louise Wolford, Cleo Lolmaugh, Dyris Knight, Dorene Weaver, Kathryn Fagras

Third row: Joyce Matthews, Marjean Sebasty, Beverly Lemke, Nancy Dokey, Monna Smedley, Vivian Huston, Patricia Quinn, Patsy Speckine, Catherine Crawford, Geraldine Hubbard, Rita Rotzien, Jean Borland, Joanne Proud, Betty Womack

Fourth row: Bill Bowling, Jack Runyan, LaVonne Zelmer, Jack Shirley, Bob Gamble, Robert Orpurt, Maurice Becker, John Bittinger, Duane Fletcher, James Henson, Wayne Mann

Top row: Andy Fagras, Dick Swem, Milton Converse, Robert Davis, Jim Merrifield, Don Smith, Gerald Moulds, Don Toll, Gilbert Forbes, Nolan Spaulding, Truman Schrag

Music in Review

Band



Back row: Thelma Paddock, Don Boyer, Marlene Kean, Vivian Huston, Marian Baker, Beverly Woods, Jean Borland, Yveta Bowling, Rolanda Brado, Sharon Forthman, Joy Florey
Second row: Janet Beck, Rita Rotzien, Edward Hartman, Annette Boyer, Barbara Arnold, Robert Pattengale, Betty Arnold, Mae Oxender, JoAnn Rotzien, Patt Quinn, Janet Lenox, Barbara Burrus, Tom Kent, Sharon Ritter, Van Young, Marilyn Hewitt

Third row: Nancy Bristol, Judy Adolph, Lois Wile, JoAnn Merrifield, Joan Lewis, Peggy Cramer, Nancy Dokey, Connie Converse, Patty Ritter, Beverly Lemke, Janis Fenn, Kathleen Hubbard

Fourth row: Geraldine Hubbard, JoAnn Proud, Beverly Burrus, Jane Rizor, Bonnie Poorman, Catherine Crawford, Jeannine Fairman, JoAnn Russell, Dora Lee Kohn



"Come Rain or Shine"

Junior Play



Top row: Bob Beaver, Gloria Schmaltz, Betty Womack, Marilyn Hewitt, Norma Ravish, Lloyd Clark, Delores Hines, Jane Samson, Dorene Weaver, Mr. Elbers
Bottom row: Louise Wolford, Don Smith, Kathleen Hubbard, Jack Bittinger, Janis Fenn, Bob Orpurt

The cast was as follows: Jacqueline Grayson, Janis Fenn; Julia March, Norma Ravish; Mr. Grayson, Bob Beaver; Rosemary, Kathleen Hubbard; Dan Lyons, Jack Bittinger; Glenn, Jr., Don Smith; Agnes Holden, Marilyn Hewitt; Mrs. Sparks, Dorene Weaver; Mrs. Grayson, Louise Wolford; Helen, Jane Samson; Irene Holden, Gloria Schmaltz; Dick Clements, Bob Orpurt; Ella Stone, Dolores Hines; Fred, Lloyd Clark; Anne Barny, Betty Womack.

The junior class presented a comedy, "Come Rain Or Shine", November 18, 1949, under the direction of Mr. John Elbers. With the help of Miss Hargis, make-up, and Jo Anne Russell and Su-

zanne Mullen, stage managers, "Come Rain or Shine" was a successful production.

The story concerns an American family trying to enjoy a simple summer vacation at the lake.

"The Importance of Being Ernest"

Senior Play



Graydon Heim, Kaye Bailey, Marjean Sebasty, Truman Schrag, Joy Longworth, Jack Shirley, Monna Smedley, Joseph Huebner
Not in picture: Robert Davis

The senior class produced something unusual in the way of a three act play when they presented Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest", on May 12, 1950, under the very capable direction of Miss Martha Lyon who was assisted by Mary Ann Hagley. Betty Harner held the position of stage manager while Andy Fagras was production manager.

The play, set in the Victorian period, opens in the London flat of Algernon Moncrieff (Joseph Huebner) with his man servant, Lane (Jack Shirley), and a perfect one at that, in attendance. Jack Worthing (Graydon Heim), a serious minded friend, has come up from the country to town for the express purpose of proposing to his lady love, Gwendolyn Fairfax (Kaye Bailey). However at tea that afternoon, when he is interviewed by her very socially minded mother, Lady Bracknell (Joy Longworth), he finds that due to the fact that he has no parents, (he was found by a Mr. Worthing, in a

handbag), he must first produce either a mother or a father. Jack goes by the name of Ernest in the country; and Algy, a typical Victorian playboy, decides to impersonate this imaginary brother at his friend's country estate in order that he might meet Cecily Cardew (Monna Lee Smedley), Jack's ward. There Cecily is being taught the art of learning by her governess, Miss Prism (Marjean Sebasty), who has not yet given up the hope of finding romance in her life. When the pompous Canon Chasuble (Truman Schrag) comes onto the scene, she immediately sets her cap for him. Algy and Cecily become engaged almost immediately and when she and Gwendolyn find they are both engaged to a Mr. Ernest Worthing, only the presence of Merriman (Robert Davis), the butler, restrains their anger. But there is still the question of the mix-up to be solved and more important the true identity of Jack to be found. However this romantic Victorian comedy comes to a happy end for all concern.

Dancing in the Dark

Junior-Senior Prom



Yessirree!! The annual junior-senior prom held last May 21 was a grand success, the theme appropriately being "The Gold Rush of 1949". The end of a covered wagon was erected at the entrance to the gym while the inside was transformed into a little western town complete with saloons, a post office, and hotels on a panorama that stretched along one blue-curtained wall. Huge wagon wheels were placed here and there to provide atmosphere and a rustic porch to one of the hotels served as the bandstand. As the '49ers and their guests came journeying into the town, they were greeted with the sweet strains of Toni Rulli's orchestra that kept the dance floor in constant activity all the evening. To complete the picture, Old Man Moon beamed down serenely from his perch in the "sky".

The general committee in charge of the prom was composed of: Kaye Bailey, Graydon Heim, Joe Huebner, George Sekan, and LaVonne Zelmer. Mrs. Elbers and Miss Spickler acted as advisers.

At last the hands of the clock pointed toward twelve and the long awaited event became a wonderful memory to be recorded in the gold and silver programs of the 1949 prom.



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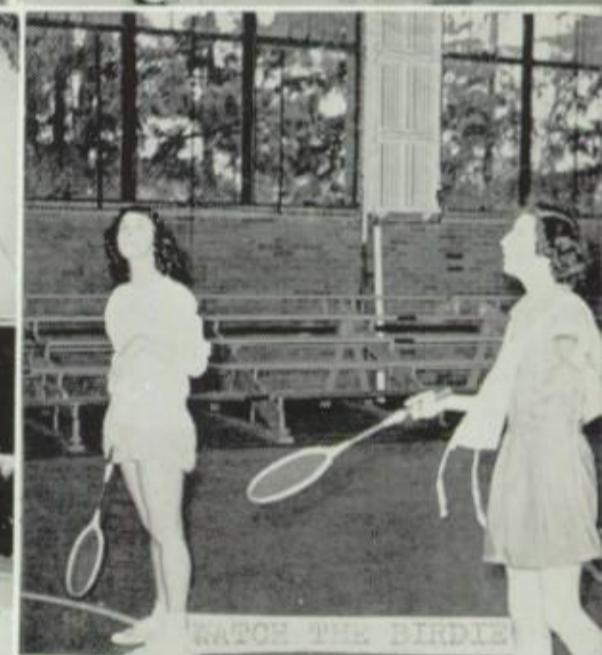
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HONOR CONVOCATION

Throughout the years some memories come more clearly into focus than others. And one of these is the assembly that is held at the close of each year to pay tribute to those who have gained some special achievement in the preceding months. To them not only goes the reception of a medal, trophy, or recognition, but also the thrill of having attained their goal. Thus do we honor the scholars, artisans, scientists, and authors of our "town."

Continuing one of the oldest traditions in the program, Mrs. Dunbar presented the awards for the Velmarian Literary Society's creative writing contest which is sponsored annually. Bronze medals were given to those who placed first while second place were recognized. The entries of poetry, essay, short story, and radio script were divided into the following groups: seventh and eighth, ninth and tenth, and eleventh and twelfth. The names of these winners were not available when the book went to press. The highly desired copper plaque went to the person who, in the opinion of the judges, showed the most creative writing ability in the upper four grades. A memorial trophy was given to this winner for his own possession.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary sponsored their annual essay contest with the subject this year of "Peace, With Honor, For America." First prize consisting of ten dollars, second prize of six dollars, and third prize of four dollars were awarded to Joe Huebner, Kaye Bailey, and Graydon Heim respectively. Mrs. Dunbar was in charge of this presentation.

The Latin Club awards were given by Mrs. Weaver. These awards are presented for excellence in Latin, class participation, attitude, and co-operation. The recipient of first place was Jack Schultz; second place, Connie Converse; and third place, Nancy Dokey.

Each year the D. A. R. sponsors two awards. The first one is given to the senior girl ranking

highest in citizenship and was won by Mary Ann Hagley who attended a state convention for the winners of these awards. The second one, presented to a senior student for excellence in history, was presented to Wayne Mann by Mr. Elbers.

This year the Baush and Lomb award for recognition of scientific achievement was presented to Graydon Heim by Mr. Decker.

Awards for consistent work by the members of the Annual Staff were given to co-editors, Joy Longworth and Joe Huebner; business manager, Dick Lauver; and art editor, Bobby Davis by Mrs. Dunbar.

The **Buckhorn** award for his work as Editor-in-Chief was presented to Joe Huebner by Miss Hargis.

Each year several boys are sent to Boys' State by various sponsoring organizations. This year Jack Bittinger and Don Mitchell were sent by the American Legion, Jerry Moulds by the Lions Club, Marion Stoner by the P. T. A., and James Henson by the Optimist Club. Betty Womack was sent to Girls' State by the American Legion Auxiliary. Pat Bromley was second. Mr. Bailey was in charge of presenting them.

A year's subscription to the **Readers Digest** was given to each of this year's valedictorians.

For the third year, the Castle Civic Award was presented to the high school student who ranked highest in citizenship, scholarship, dependability, improvement, and extra-curricular activities. This time the recipient of the trophy was Joe Huebner.

Senior students having attained an average of B or better during their four years of high school were awarded scholarship medals. These were:
Valedictorians Graydon Heim. Joe Huebner
Salutatorian Mary Ann Hagley
Honor Students Kaye Bailey, Richard Fedore,
Robert Gamble, Betty Harner,
Dick Lauver, Wayne Mann,
Joyce Matthews, Jim Merrfield

TOWN CHRONICLE

Sept. 9—Gee, it's great to be back in school again!

Sept. 16—Yep, it's a football season again. For a starter we smashed New Buffalo 48-0 in a non-conference tangle.

Sept. 22—State High traveled here, only to be defeated 26-0 by our own Bucks.

Sept. 30—What a game! We enjoyed our trip from South Haven with a victory of 20-0.

Oct. 1—Attention all ye Juniors! Have you ordered your class rings?

Oct. 5, 8—F.F.A. Fair.

Oct. 6—We gave the team a big cheer and had a big snake dance.

Oct. 7—Did you ever see such a game in your life? We tied Niles 7-7. Good going team!

Oct. 12—Seniors have your pictures taken at the given time and don't forget to save me one.

Oct. 21—Are we hot? We beat Three Rivers, the con-leader 13-7, which boosted us into top place.

Oct. 24—It seems like the building is always cold on Monday mornings. Hint, hint, janitors.

Oct. 26—Downed Dowagiac 12-0—meet Bears next.

No. 4—Our first loss in 21 games to St. Joe, 20-6. We will share the Big 7 Championship with Niles. It surely has been a great football season.

Nov. 11—Vel. Lit. Sock Hop turned out to be the big hit of the season so far.

Nov. 18—Junior class play, "Come Rain or Shine", loads of laughs!

Nov. 23—Thanksgiving vacation starts at noon.

No. 28—We again return to school.

Dec. 2—Go team go! And they did 56-54, which incidentally was our first basketball game of the season.

Dec. 7—Senior class pictures are here in case you are wondering what all the noise in the hall is.

Dec. 9—We lost our first basketball game of the season 50-48 to Three Rivers.

Dec. 15—St. Joe, who won the championship last year, beat us 52-38.

Dec. 20—Chapel service conducted by all students. Christmas vacation starts this noon.

1950, Jan. 3—It's back to school again. We also had an assembly today. Mr. Burke, the famous cartoonist, entertained us.

Jan. 4—Junior class rings are here. My, how they shine!

Jan. 6—State High beat us 45-36 on their own floor.

Jan. 13—What a battle! Niles came up on top by beating us 60-52.

Jan. 18—Semester exams. 'Nuff said!

Jan. 26—South Haven beat us by a tight squeeze of 49-48.

Feb. 3—We played St. Joseph but came up on the short end.

Feb. 10—We took St. High for a ride.

Feb. 17—Niles, the big seven champs, beat us 69-37.

Feb. 21—Beat Berrien!

Feb. 23—The band program turned out to be a big success.

Feb. 24—We beat Dowagiac 39-37.

March 13—Better get on the good side of your parents; it's now fourth marking period.

March 2, 3, 4—Basketball District Tournament at St. Joe.

March 9, 10, 11—Basketball Regional Tournament at Kalamazoo.

March 22—P. T. A. Meeting.

March 23—Lions Club All-Sports Banquet.

April 14—Fifth marking period.

April 7, 10—Easter vacation.

April 26—P. T. A. Meeting.

April 28—Style show.

May 12—Senior play, "The Importance of Being Earnest", was a big hit with everyone.

May 15—Senior Cruise, Niagara once anyway.

May 18—Athletic Awards Assembly. Some are smiling, but here and there you will see a senior who has no more games to play for B. H. S.

May 20—Junior Prom. Everyone had a gay time.

May 23, 24—Senior exams. Happy sailing seniors!

May 25—Honor Convocation Assembly. It looks as if everyone has studied hard this year.

May 28—Baccalaureate—everyone was dressed in his best "bib and tucker".

May 29, 31—Final exams—everyone looks a little peaked.

May 30—Buchanan, as in the years gone by, celebrated Memorial Day with marching, color, and a prayer.

June 1—Commencement—brush those tears from your eyes, seniors!

June 2—Well, the doors close today, but they will be swinging open again in three months.

MUSIC REVIEW

Under the direction of Ralph Robinson, the twentieth annual music review was given on December 20, 1949.

After a snappy march, "Colonel Miner", the curtains opened and the show began with the high school chorus singing "Your Land and My Land". While this was being sung, several wars and national organizations were represented by seventh and eighth graders.

Duane Fletcher thrilled the audience as he sang "That Lucky Old Sun" and "One Alone" as an encore.

Bonnie Poorman put her bid in when she played "Schubert's Serenade".

The band followed this with the "Norwegian Rhapsody" and "The Radiant Overture".

After Patt Quinn sang "Pace, Pace Mio Dio" and "Lady of Spain", Gerrie Hubbard, Duane Fletcher, and LaVonne Zelmer joined her on the stage and in quartet fashion sang "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth".

La Vonne Zelmer then sang "Machushla" followed by an encore of "When Irish Eyes are Smiling".

Modern music had a spot in the show as the band really struck it hot in "Auditorium Session".

The program has a holiday touch to it when they presented the second part of it. This part of the presentation opened with Marilyn Hewitt singing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" in front of the curtain. Then the curtains opened to reveal Dora Lee Kohn in a ballet dance. A host of dancing reindeer along with Santa, Dick Swem, came on the stage and danced. The reindeer were Yvette Bowling, Nancy Lauver, Marion Baker, Mary Ann Haag, Dorothy Samson, Barbara Arnold, Joanne Forthman, and Shirley Nordon.

The second scene opened on a platform where there were five girls representing dolls and other Christmas toys. The Christmas fairy then came on the sage, sang "Toyland", danced to each toy and tapped them on the head with her wand; and they became animated and sang and danced. Two dolls were Gerrie Hubbard and Patt Quinn who sang and danced to "Baby Face"; Sarah Marrs representing a jack-in-the-box sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer". Marlene Kean, as a toy drummer, played a drum solo.

The finale opened with the chorus singing "A Birthday of a King" featuring LaVonne Zelmer. The show ended very quietly as the chorus sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" leaving with the audience a true feeling of Christmas.

FUTURE FARMERS FAIR

The 1949 School-Community Fair was held October 5-8 in cooperation with the American Legion Post of Buchanan which was holding the Exposition of Progress at that time. The F. F. A. was invited by the American Legion to cooperate in staging the first Exposition of Progress by sponsoring the agricultural and educational exhibits. As in past years, the F. F. A. invited the rural schools of the Buchanan community and all students of the Buchanan schools to take part in the show. The Youth Council cooperated in the event by allowing the F. F. A. to use its fine building for the exhibits. This made it possible to have the show down town with the rest of the events which made up the Exposition of Progress.

The exhibits consisted largely of apples with many crop and garden exhibits by the members

of the organization. In addition there were many clothing exhibits by the members of the Home Economics classes. There were nine large booth exhibits by rural schools and classes of the high school making a total of 450 exhibits which made this the largest event of this type sponsored by our organization. A special award was made to those F. F. A. members who earned the most points on their exhibits. This award consisted of a trip to a football game at Michigan State College. The boys who went on this trip were Jim Hall, Bob Samson, Bill Koenighof, Nolan Spaulding, and Bob Cline.

Special awards were made to rural schools that took part in the show for their fine educational exhibits. Holmes, Howe, Colvin, and Miller received awards.



So I'm packin' my grip, and I'm takin' a trip—



SPORTS

Girls' Athletic Association



First row: Frankie Lowery, Jane Rizor, Dorothy Samson, Dorene Weaver, Louise Wolford, Dollie Mae Sebasty, Dana Gowen, Helen Backus, Lucille Backus

Second: Geraldine Hubbard, Nancy Dokey, Beverly Shaver, Kathryn Fagras, Jeannine Fairman, Eva Davis, Delia Canfield

Third: Catherine Crawford, Betty Clemans, Patricia Quinn, Barbara Chilson, Nancy Fisher, Dolores Hines, Billie Jo Warner, Marietta Vanden Bosch

Fourth: Yvette Bowling, Jean Borland, Willie Bateman, Armie Micou, Martha Poole, Miss Brandt

Fifth: Kathleen Hubbard, Jeri Spalding, Marie Sebasty, Janice Kingery, Vivian Huston

The Girls' Athletic Association with the guidance of Miss Brandt and the officers: president, Flossie Mollberg; vice president, Nancy Fisher; secretary, Frankie Lowery; treasurer, Monna Smedley; made the '49-50 year a good one for all the sports minded girls of Buchanan High.

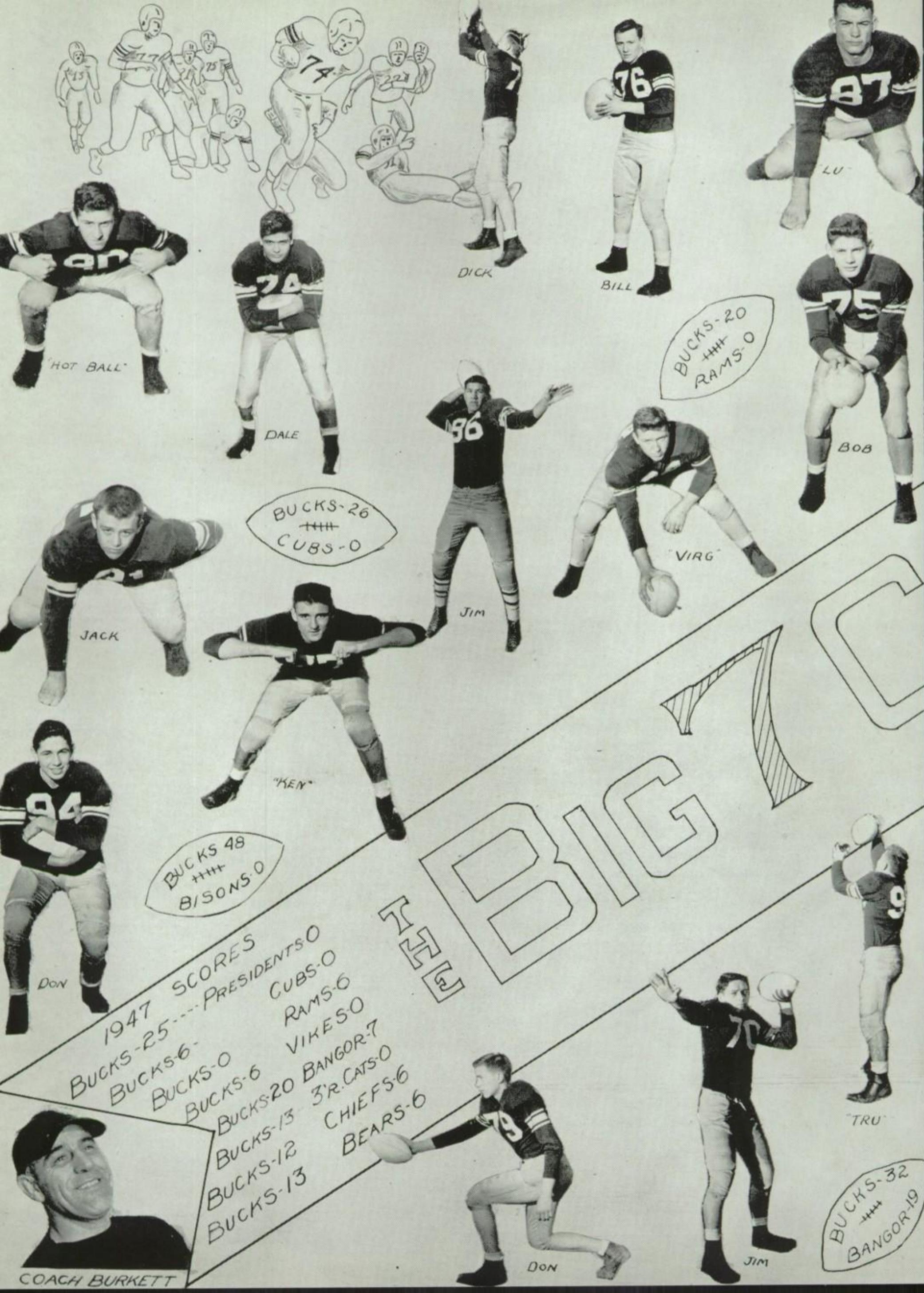
Besides our regular speedball, basketball, volleyball, and softball tournaments, we were able to participate in two outside activities a month, such as: swimming, bowling, roller skating, hiking, tobogganing, and other winter sports.

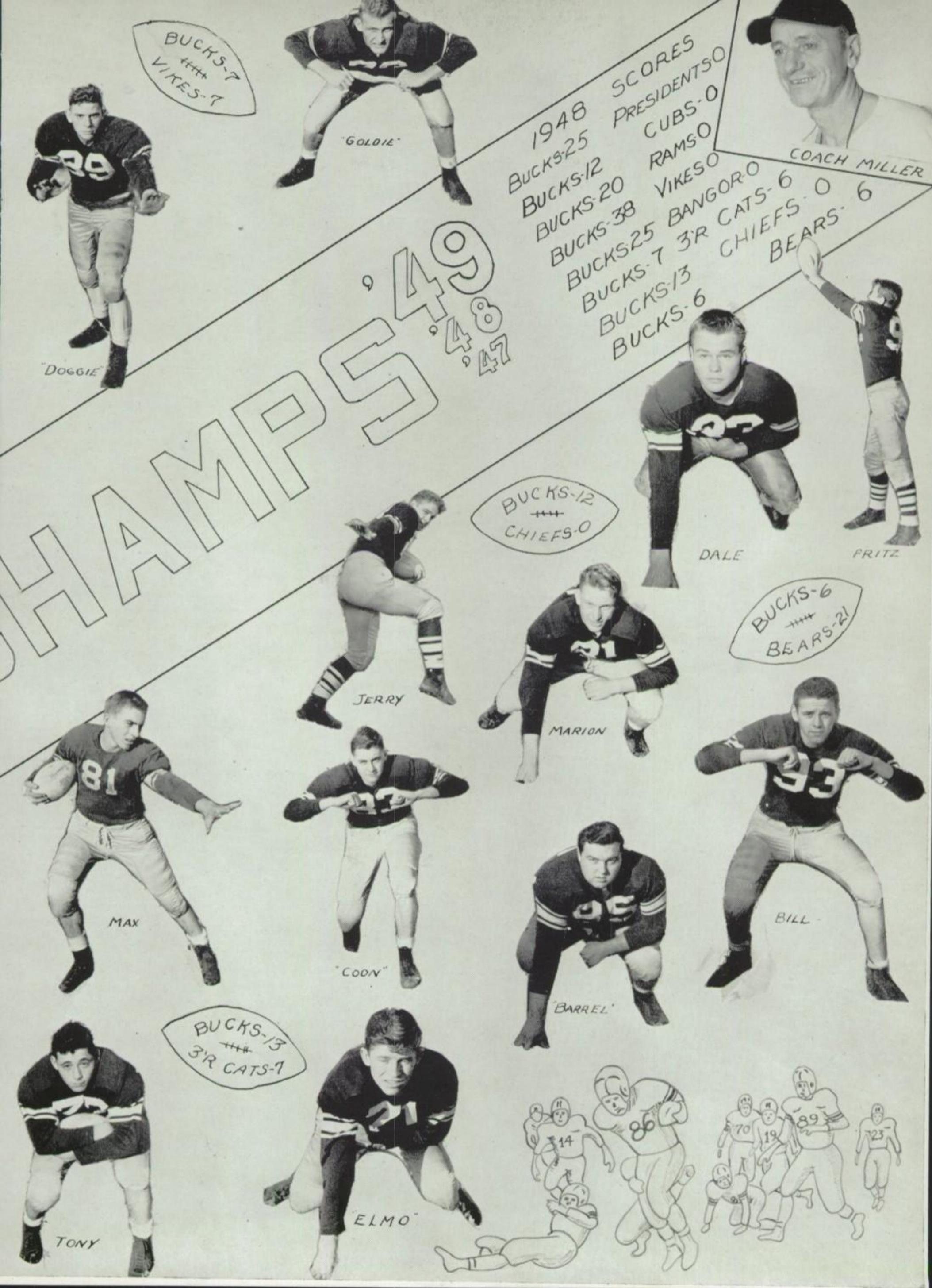
With the money profited from the basketball and football concessions, we were able to con-

tribute to the tennis courts being built at Memorial Field.

This year we are able to introduce for the first time our new system. This system makes it possible for all girls that participate in our activities to earn a G. A. A. pin for 400 points, a G. A. A. Ring for 800 points, a G. A. A. bracelet for 1200 points, and a G. A. A. pendant and sterling silver chain for 1600 points. Every year we award a small loving cup to the outstanding senior member. This award is given for sportsmanship, cooperation, and understanding. A large cup will be kept in the trophy case with the name of each girl who has received the award.









Back row: Mr. Hull, Mr. Burkett, Jerry Pierce, Tony Rosetta, Max Yazell, Elmer Adolph, Jim Merrifield, Mr. Flynn, Don Carbon, Mr. Miller, Lee Fisher
 Middle: Fred Altergott, Don Mitchell, Richard Virgil, Ralph Liska, Bill Mottl, Don Smith, Marion Stoner, Luman Granger, Jack Runyan, Jim Topash
 Front: Bob Luke, Lynn Watson, Bill Hess, LaVonne Zelmer, Dale Rifenberg, Kenneth Ehlert, Dick Lauver, Bob Gamble, Gene Beck, Truman Schrag

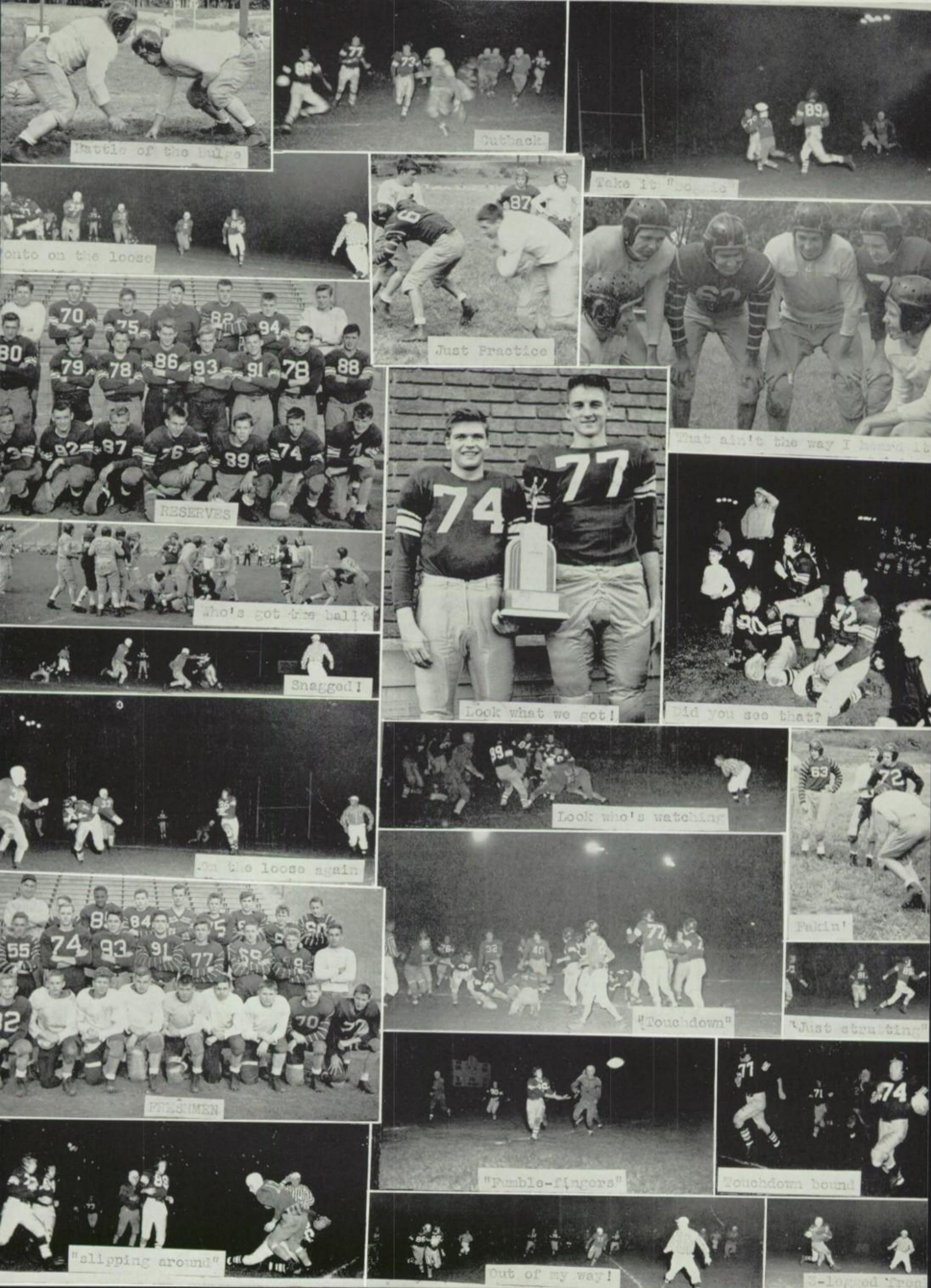
Football

The Buchanan Bucks, Big Seven Champs '47 and '48, looked forward to the opening of the '49 season with high hopes of becoming the only three time winner of this honor in the history of the conference.

The Bucks opened the season on Memorial Field by swamping non-conference New Buffalo 48-0. Then we played host to the State High Cubs for the first conference game of the season. Although still slightly weak in blocking and tackling the Bucks continued their high scoring and won 26-0. For the second conference game the Buchanan boys traveled to South Haven to meet the rugged Rams. The Rams played consistent ball but were not able to cross our goal, and we won 20-0. Coming home again the "Bucktowners" were slated to meet their ancient rivals, the Niles Vikings. Neither the Bucks nor the Vikes had been beaten so far in the season and the game promised to be the game of the week. It was an even battle from the beginning to the sound of the gun ending the game, and the final score was 7-7. This proved to be a very important score in the final results of the year. For the next game Buchanan traveled to non-conference Bangor for what seemed to be a breather. But Bangor had different ideas and held the Bucks to a scoreless tie

at the half, but the Bucks got rolling in the second half and came away on the long end of a 32-19 score. Back in the conference again the "Miller-men" jumped to Three Rivers for a real toughie. For the first time in three years the Buchanan team was considered the underdog and the Wildcats were slated to win by a touchdown. But the Bucks showed their championship stuff that night by completely outplaying the Cats, winning 13-7. The following game was with the "rough, tough" Dowagiac Chiefs. By this time the Bucks were in sight of another championship and were rolling along; and although the Chieftains put up a real fight, the Bucks won 12-0. The final game of the season was played on Memorial Field against the St. Joe Bears who up until that game had had a mediocre season. But that night the Bears really had the will to win and nothing short of murder could have stopped them. They handed the Bucks the first defeat in three years, winning 21-6.

So the Bucks shared their 1949 Championship with Niles whose percentage was equal to ours, with four wins, one loss, and one tie in conference play. The Buchanan Bucks set the record for consecutive championships at three. We all hope that the 1950 Bucks can cinch the record for B.H.S. by making it four in a row.





Top row: Tony Rosetto, Gib Mattson, Don Smith, Mr. Miller, Don Toll, Jim Merrifield, Lee Fisher
Second: Bill Hess, Jim Topash, Dale Rifenberg, Richard Virgil, Bob Luke

Basketball

After the cheers for the football season had died down, Coach Miller found himself with the task of combing this "football mad" school for a basketball team. When the selections had been made, it was found that the team was composed of two returning lettermen and nine good prospects.



The Bucks started right off on the right foot by downing South Haven in the opening game of the season 56-54 on our home court. For the next cage game the Buchanan boys played host to Three Rivers and lost a heartbreaker 50-48. The following game saw the Bucks matched against a powerful St. Joe team on the Bears' home floor. The Bucks just couldn't seem to find the range and were swamped 52-38. Jumping to Kalamazoo, the Buchanan team was on the short end of another close score. Bucks 36—State high 45. Four number five the Bucks met the league leading, Niles Vikes. It was the usual Niles vs. Buchanan battle, but the Bucks were finally edged out 60-52. The following week Buchanan hopped to non-conference Berrien Springs. The Bucks just couldn't seem to click and were downed 58-47. For the last game of the first round, the Buchanan cagers played host to Dowagiac, who were smothered by the improving Bucks 59-39.

Nolan Spaulding
Carol Shreve
Truman Schrag
Yvetta Bowling
Graydon Heim
Dorothy Samson



19 **BASKETBALL** 50



COACH MILLER



Bucks-56
Bucks-48
Bucks-38
Bucks-36
Bucks-52
Bucks-47
Bucks-50

Rams-50
Wildcats-50
Bears-52
Cubs-45
Vikings-60
Berrien-58
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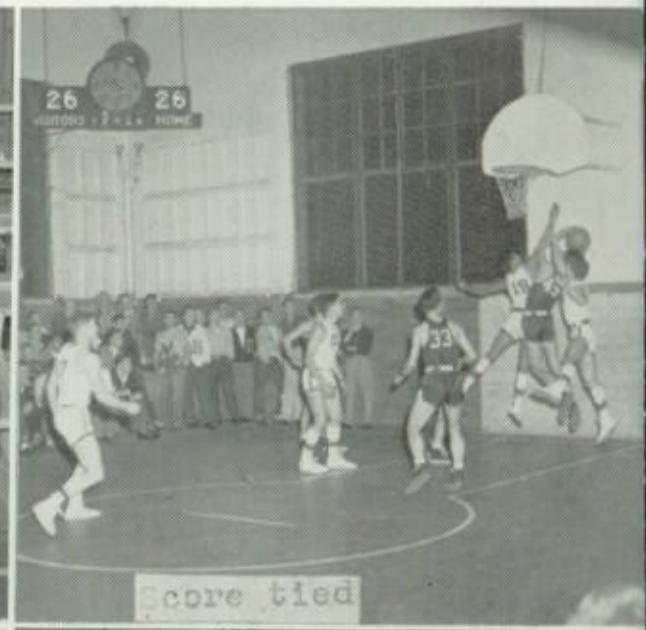




Rifenberg jumps



7th graders team



Score tied



Bucks' rebound



Fresh team



We're ahead?



Luke scores



8th grade team



Yea, team



Topash dribbling



Bucks' reserves



South Haven



Back row: Andy Fagras, George Vincent, Phil Pennell, Jack Bittinger, John Hamilton, Don Smith, Luman Granger, Jerry Moulds, Mr. Heezen
Front: Jerry Shaver, Bill Hess, LeRoy Smith, Art Blake, Kenneth Heezen, Roger Wissler, Jim Topash, Dick Lauver, Don Matthews, Truman Schrag

Baseball 1949

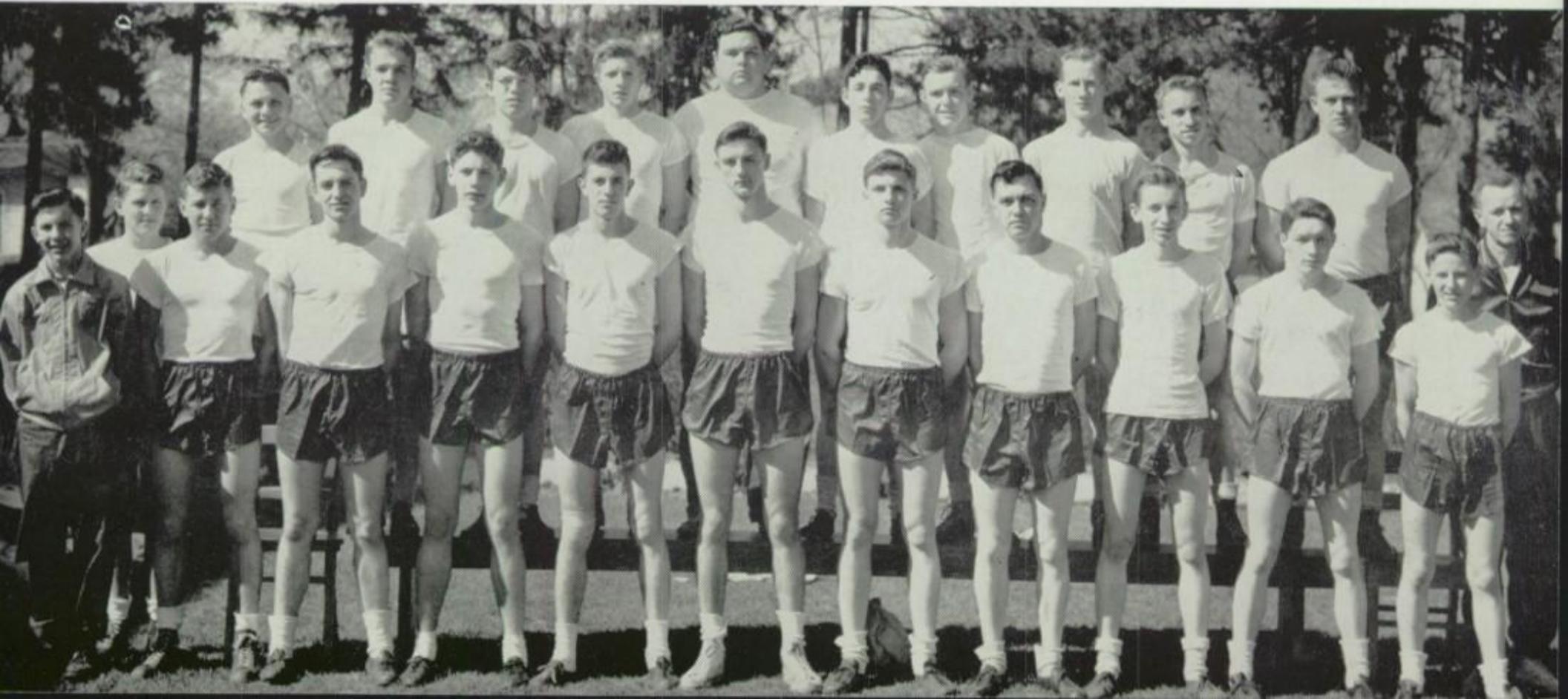
The baseball season of 1949 proved to everyone that this spring sport at B. H. S. had finally come into its own, for the Buchanan nine won its first Big 7 baseball championship since the resuming of the sport at B. H. S.

The Bucks started the season off on the right foot by trouncing a scrappy Dowagiac nine 11-4 on the Chiefs' home field. For the second conference game the Bucks jumped to Kalamazoo,

whipping the Cubs 9-2. Taking to their home field, the Buckanan boys met their biggest rivals in any sport, Niles. This time winning 8-4. Next the Bucks traveled to St. Joe where the Bucks proved to be too much for the Bears as they clouted their way to a 9-2 win. For the final game of the season the Bucks came home to meet the South Haven Rams. For the first time in the season the Buck tasted defeat as they were shaded 7-5.

Track 1949

Back row: Doyle Vergon, Jerry Pierce, Elmer Adolph, Lawrence Marsh, Lynn Watson, Tony Rosetto, John Hausman, Gene Stark, Gib Matson, Jack Runyan
Front: Dick Swem, Gordon Cease, Fred Altergott, Bill Fairman, Bob Gamble, Dick Miller, Kenneth Ehlert, Gilbert Forbes, Robert Schrock, Graydon Heim, Jim Merrifield, Dick Mills, Mr. Miller





Luke first intraclass



Out on first by Lauver



Merrifield wins mile



Topash first in pole vault



Strike one



Kenny first in high jump



Forbes first 440



BUCKS
Catcher and pitcher



Watson's shotput



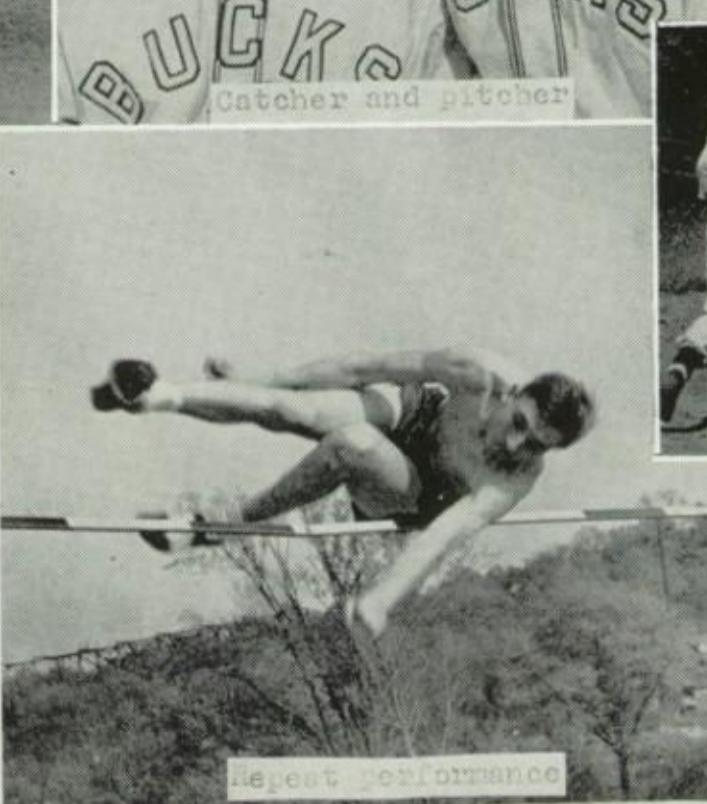
Gamble highjumping



quick in 380 relay



In practice



Repeat performance



Home-run!!!



High hurdles



Ready! aim! fire!

ALL SPORTS BANQUET



Mr. Miller
Coach

LeRoy Smith
Roger Wissler
Co-Captains

Forest Evashevski
Speaker

Prin. Pierre Bailey

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Track 1949

Track is still one of the lesser sports at B. H. S., and the team was composed mostly of underclassmen. However, with the completion of a new track at Memorial Field, we hope to have some real track teams in the future.

For the initial meet of the season, the Bucks traveled to Dowagiac. The Buchanan boys scored quite a few first places but lacked the seconds and thirds to win. So they were on the short end or a $64\frac{1}{3}$ to $44\frac{2}{3}$ score.

For the following meet the Bucks met the strong team of the St. Joe Bears. The Bucks were outrun and outscored to the tune of 95 to 17. However, the new members of the team improved more and more as the season went on.

Next the Buck "cinder men" were slated to travel to Three Rivers to meet the Wildcats and the all-powerful Niles Vikings. The Bucks made a better showing this time but still came out on the short end. Niles accumulated 72 points, Three Rivers- $50\frac{1}{2}$, and Buchanan- $15\frac{1}{2}$.

For the final meet of the season the "Buck-towners" jumped to Niles where they managed to grade 38 points to Niles' 76.

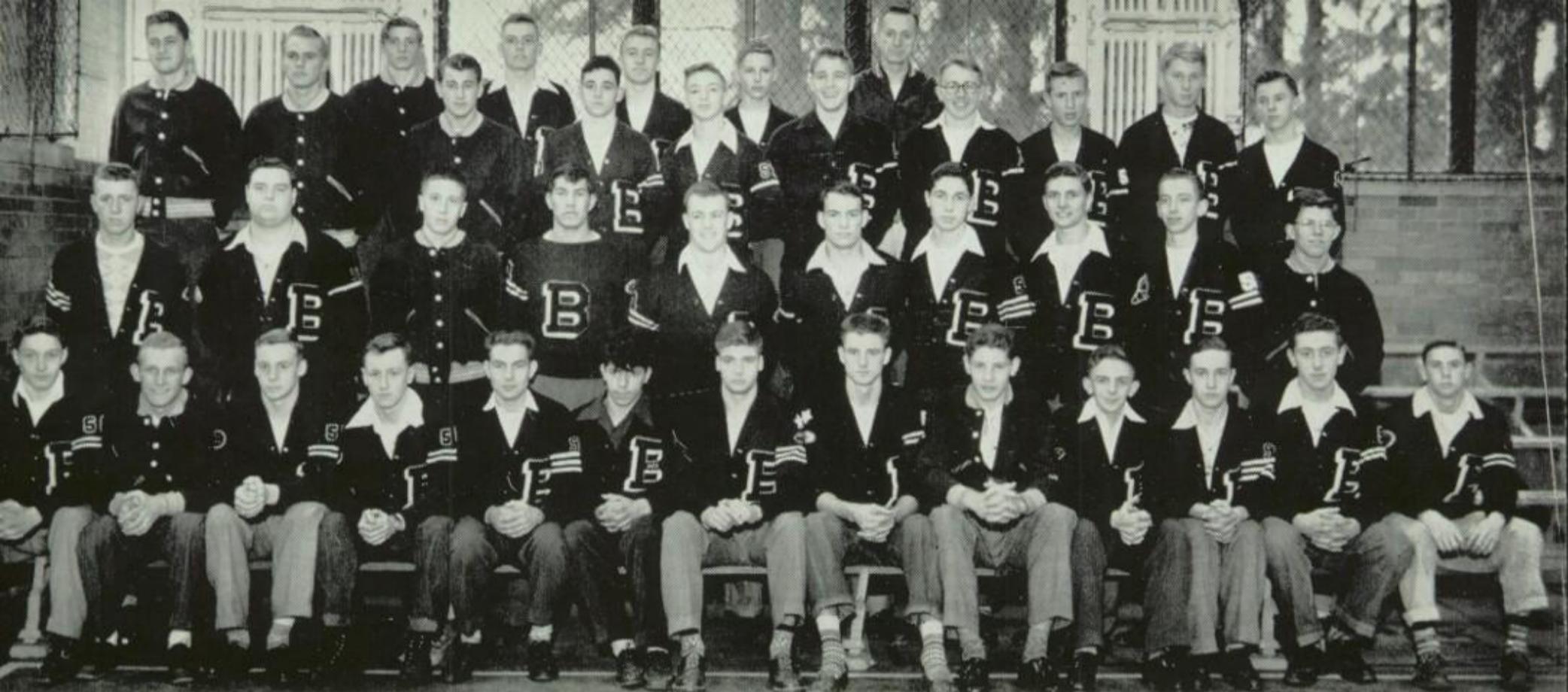
Buchanan was represented at the conference track meet by four boys. However, they managed to gather $1\frac{3}{4}$ points among them.

As a climax to the season, each year an inter-class track meet is held at B. H. S. to encourage track. This year the scoring was as follows: Seniors- $47\frac{1}{2}$, Juniors-68, Sophs-57, Frosh-12, Eighth- $22\frac{1}{2}$, Seventh-7.

BASKETBALL (Continued from page 60)

On the South Haven hardwood the Bucks lost another thriller 49-48. Playing away from home again, the Bucks were shipped by the Three Rivers Wildcats 53-47. For the second time Buchanan met St. Joe. This time the "big bad Bears" outshone the Bucks to the tune of 59-38. The State High Cubs came to town and the Bucks avenged their earlier whipping by beating them in a close one 38-36. In the next engagement, the Bucks met the still undefeated Niles on the latter's home floor. This time there wasn't much of a fight as the Buchanan team was thoroughly trounced 79-37. Next the Berrien Springs quintet invaded the Buchanan gym. The Bucks, reminded of the game before, played good ball and finished on the long end 49-39. For the last game of the schedule, Buchanan travelled to Dowagiac for the most thrilling game of the season. In an overtime, the Bucks shaded the Chiefs 49-47 making Rifenberg's scoring record for the season 231 points.

At tournament time, the Bucks drew South Haven. Playing the best ball yet seen this year, the Buchanan boys handed the Rams a 43-32 defeat in a real thriller. With one tournament victory under their belts, the Bucks met St. Joe with fire in their eyes and murder in their hearts. As is usual the case when Buchanan plays at St. Joe, the Bucks couldn't hit the basket and were downed by the Bears 49-28 which put them in fourth place.



"B" Club

First row: Jim Merrifield, LaVonne Zelmer, Dick Lauver, Bill Hess, Truman Schrag, Don Carbon, Dale Rifenberg, Kenneth Ehlert, Bob Gamble, Andy Fagras, Jerry Shaver, Gene Beck, Robert Luke
Second: Richard Virgil, Lynn Watson, Don Mitchell, Jim Topash, Jack Runyan, Luman Granger, Don Smith, Gilbert Forbes, Graydon Heim, Elmer Adolph
Third: Ralph Liska, Dale Wilcox, Fred Altergott, Tony Rosetto, Graydon Hanlin, Jerry Pierce, Milton Converse, George Virgil, John Schultz, Dick Swem
Fourth: Lawrence Marsh, John Hausman, Gib Mattson, Dick Mills, Mr. Miller

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1949 GOLF

April 8.....	Buchanan 10.....	Niles.....	2.....
April 12.....	Buchanan 6½.....	3 Rivers.....	5½.....

April 18.....	Buchanan 7.....	3 Rivers.....	5.....
April 25.....	Buchanan 3.....	Dowagiac.....	9.....
April 29.....	Buchanan 3.....	St. Joe.....	9.....
May 5.....	Buchanan 4.....	St. Joe.....	8.....
May 6.....	Buchanan 2½.....	Dowagiac.....	9½.....
May 9.....	Buchanan 9.....	Niles.....	3.....
May 13.....	13rd. at Con. meet in Kalamazoo.		
May 21.....	4th Regional meet in Battle Creek.		

Golf 1949

Left to right: John Rothfuchs, Connie Converse, George Virgil, Elton Orpurt, Jack Schultz, Victor Schafer, Graydon Hanlin, Mr. Decker



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Anada Stark

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Don Hamilton

Betty Fitter

Robert Luke

Dick Lawrence

Elmer Adolph

Don Toll

Margie Devary

Max Hays

Joy Longworth

Marge Bradley

Norma McDowell

Robert Lubeck

Graydon Keen

Alice Hyde

John Zod

Sony Shauer

Kaye Bailey

May Hays

Bill Stombaker

Roger Carlson

Lyle Good

Ches Lalmaugh

Joyce Mason

Edna Hueston

Worlindale

and

Jim Clark

Gene Clark

Janice Obenderfer

Mary Andy

Maryann Hagen

Edna Maynard

Margie Lakin

Carl Schubman

Bill Hess

Bob Martens

Martha Miller

Betty Haunen

Janice Obenderfer

Deanne Helmer

Jeff Shirley

Don't Miss It

Hort Pellegr

Shirley Powers

Archie Buttress

Gene Beck

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